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SILVER BICKERING

MORGENTHAU AROUSES RESENTMENT

HOUSE TO VOTE ON BILLS

Washington, Mar. 16.

Mr. Morgenthau's statement on the silver question has merely served to strengthen the determination of some of the silver advocates to force legislation through Congress, some of his remarks having apparently got their backs up.

Mr. Rainey, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, declared to-day: "We are going to test silver sentiment in the House whether Mr. Morgenthau likes it or not."

He announced that he will permit the House to vote on Monday on the two Bills recently presented, one authorizing Government purchases of silver up to 1,500,000,000 ounces and the other authorizing a twenty-five per cent. premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of American agricultural produce.

IRRIGATION CAUSED.

Mr. Rainey's action is apparently prompted by the irritation caused by Mr. Morgenthau's remarks that legislation is not necessary at the present time and that some of the silver advocates are not entirely disinterested, although the Secretary of the Treasury afterwards issued a statement declaring that in his last phrase he was not referring to members of Congress.—Reuter.

PROPHESIED HIS OWN DEATH

THE REV. BASIL BOURCHIER

GRIM EXPERIENCE DURING WAR

London, Mar. 16.

Taken prisoner while serving with the Red Cross in the early days of the Great War, sentenced to be shot but later reprieved, the Rev. Basil Bourchier passed away to-day.

Fourteen days after war broke out, he went out with a Red Cross unit to Belgium, was soon taken prisoner, tried and sentenced to death. Owing to intervention, however, the sentence was commuted and he was put in prison in Germany, being later released.

During 1915 and 1916, he served as chaplain to the Forces.

PROPHESIED OWN DEATH.

When he preached what was to have been his farewell sermon on December 3rd last, he prophesied his own death, and then went on a trip to South Africa. His health so much improved that he believed he had completely recovered, in consequence of which he returned and accepted a new living in Suffolk. He succumbed to-day from bronchitis and pneumonia.

He had had a distinguished career in the Church and until his recent appointment in Suffolk had been Rector of St. Anne's, Soho, for three years. He was 53 years of age, and unmarried.—Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 16.

The total amount applied for in Treasury Bills to-day was \$74,770,000. The amount allotted for bills at three months was \$40,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 15.622d., as compared with 18.077d. last year.—British Wireless.

GREAT MOTORCAR STRIKE

Workers Give Four Days' Grace

Washington, Mar. 16.
The motor-car workers have decided to give the Government four days of grace before striking against "Company Unions."

In the meantime, General Johnson will seek an agreement with the leaders of the industry.—Reuter.

BOAT RACE THRILLS

HUGE CROWDS EXPECTED

CALCUTTA CUP ALSO TO-DAY

London, Mar. 16.
Two immensely popular sporting events take place in London to-morrow afternoon—the University Boat Race and the International Rugby match between England and Scotland.

The banks and bridges of the Thames will hold the usual vast crowd of approximately half a million, many of whom will wait long hours for the few seconds' thrill of seeing the rival crews flash by.

A still larger audience in all parts of the world will listen to a description of the race which will be broadcast from a launch following the boats along the 4½-mile course.

Although Oxford are slightly the heavier of two exceptionally heavy crews, the Cambridge men have the advantage of greater experience and although a close race is anticipated, they are generally expected to add another victory to the long list of post-war Cambridge successes.

England and Scotland provide the only international rugger match to be played at Twickenham this season.

The fixture is exceptionally popular and the championship is in the balance, a crowd of 70,000 is anticipated.

The English fifteen have not been defeated this season and the critics favour their chances without, however, diminishing the confidence of Scotland's supporters.

A drawn match would give England the championship but a victory is required to regain the Calcutta Cup of which Scotland are the holders.—British Wireless.

CARNERA TO MEET MAX BAER

TITLE BOUT IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 16.
Primo Carnera, the world's heavyweight champion, and Max Baer, have signed up for a fifteen rounds' contest for the title, to take place at Madison Square Garden in the outdoor arena on June 14.

Jack Dempsey will have a hand in the promotion, on account of the fact that he has a promoting contract with Baer.

Carnera gets the usual champion's 37½ per cent. of the receipts, while Baer gets the challenger's usual 12½ per cent.—United Press.

REVISION OF OPINIONS

JAPAN'S DECIDING POSITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 16.
Official opinion in Washington, as the result of secret service reports, is swinging to the conviction that Japan and Russia will finish 1934 without coming into armed conflict.

Observers seem to agree that the decision regarding peace or war in the Far East depends primarily upon the attitude of Japan and they see a considerable improvement in conditions since December 29, when M. Litvinoff charged Japan with preparing for war.

Soviet officials and business agents in the United States are apparently interested in industries related intimately with peaceful commerce, although such industries are also fundamentally important to war.

Russia is purchasing aeroplane engines, hundreds of automobiles, processing ore, and manufactured nitrogen.—United Press.

POISONING PLOT ALLEGED

SIX COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL

EIGHT POUNDS OF CYANIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 16.
The Reichstag fire trial is recalled by the trial before the Supreme Court at Leipzig of six Communists, who are charged with high treason.

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The accused deny all the charges.

There are twenty witnesses in the case.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS OPEN TO PUBLIC

VISITORS WELCOME TO-MORROW

We have been asked by the Naval authorities to announce that H.M.S. Cornwall and H.M.S. Wren will be thrown open to visitors to-morrow, and not H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Wren as previously notified. Both ships will be at their buoys.

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Prince and Princess Midvani, whose journey down from Shanghai to Hongkong on the Coote Verde has led to rumours of an estrangement. The Prince was formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, and the couple were supposed to be on their honeymoon.

BUREAUCRACY IN HONGKONG

"PARISH PUMP" AGAIN

ATTACK ON REGULATIONS

ALL RELEVANT FACTORS.

In my very humble opinion, Government should in these matters act only after making sure it has before it all relevant factors and then only after all those factors have been considered. The

first place, a correspondent wrote stating that as the Traffic Department thought that the Nathan Road trees were unnecessary or dangerous; therefore, they ought to come down,

I definitely disagree with this correspondent although I gather the view of many officials is that if a department thinks something, that thought should be the last word.

ARMED MILITIAMEN WEARING BLACK SHIRTS GUARDED THE COURT.

The accused Giancana declared that the explosion of bomb at St. Peter's was merely an anti-Fascist demonstration. It was not intended that the explosion should cause any damage.

The explosion and the subsequent proposal to kill Signor Mussolini by means of poison gas bomb which was to have been placed in the Chamber when the Premier was attending a debate, were both arranged by Leonardo Bucciaglioni and the elder Giancana and his brother Alberto during their visits to Parma.

The penalty for conspiracy against the life of II Duce is

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would they stand for regulations which have not received proper consideration, either from the department concerned, or from

Government?

A CHALLENGE.

If any of your readers or any member of Government is bold enough to suggest that the regulations by which we are governed today are wise and ought to be enforced in toto, I would dare him to say so publicly and invite members of the public to apply to the Magistrates for summonses against any post requiring statesmanship unless he possesses that gift.

Yet, if our officials are not prepared to be prosecuted for breaches of their own regulations in the letter as well as in the spirit, are not these regulations damned? Because, surely, the letter of the law should never be wider than the spirit of the law.

In conclusion I again affirm that under a constitution which provided proper facilities for discussion, officials would be more careful in their recommendations to Government, and the Colony would not be suffering from the

Government unless he possesses that gift.

HOPELESS REGULATIONS.

The other statement was the advice given by a Magistrate to a driver appearing before him that he should read the Traffic Regulations.

My answer to that statement is that no nitpicking, mindless law-abiding citizen who reads those regulations would ever enter a motor vehicle, either as a driver, or as a passenger.

He would find it impossible to avoid breaking the law. A citizen who went to the other extreme would use some expletive and tear the regulations up. The rest of us say "the law only knows what the regulations really mean"—take a chance—we go and argue with the department. If the argument arises.

This brings me to my point. If the public had any backbone, it

justification to give it cost.

PARISH PUMP.

P. S. I do not think a correspondent who likened our officials to subscription griffins is wholly fair though I dare say some of your readers will like to share the jest which has perhaps sufficient

justification to give it cost.

ITALY MAKING NEW BID FOR DANUBIAN FEDERATION

VICTORY ON THE FIRST ROUND

TRIPARTITE COMPACT ACHIEVED

OTHERS INVITED TO ADHERE

Rome, Mar. 16.

A Danubian agreement has been reached following a further three-hour meeting between Signor Mussolini, Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Gorbach this evening.

The agreement will be signed to-morrow and the details announced in a public declaration.

It is understood that the agreement covers both political and economic problems and affirms the intention of the signatories to collaborate for the restoration of the Danubian States.

An invitation to other nations to adhere to the agreement is likely to furnish an important feature.

In any event, the three Powers will reaffirm that they have no intention of forming an exclusive bloc.

ECONOMIC FACTS.

Italy will give preference to Hungarian grain and certain industrial products and timber from Austria. Both Austria and Hungary will give preference to certain Italian exports, mainly manufactures.

Austria and Hungary are given facilities for an outlet to the sea through the ports of Trieste and Flume.—Reuter.

"SVALE" A TOTAL LOSS

A message received by Messrs. Williamson and Co. from the s.s. Kamo, which has arrived at the spot off Foochow where the s.s. Svala went aground, states that the stranded ship is considered a total loss.

Heavy weather badly damaged the ship, in addition to which pirates, apparently working from the shore, had completely stripped her.

INSULL FLIGHT PUZZLE

CONFICTING REPORTS

TO BE SENT TO AMERICA?

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Athena, Mar. 17.
The Greek destroyer Piraeus, which went in pursuit of Mr. Samuel Insull and caught him aboard a steamer a few hours out of Alexandria, is returning to Athens with the fugitive this afternoon.

It is stated that the Government is planning now to return Mr. Insull to the United States aboard the Aquitania, and that he will leave Greece in custody on Tuesday.

His escape almost caused a Cabinet crisis and has resulted in the dismissal of the Minister of the Interior, M. Mountourides, and the Chief of Police, M. Hebert.

The newspapers state that Mr. Insull was attempting to reach Ethiopia, where it is understood he once planned a huge electrification enterprise.—United Press.

"ARREST" DENIED.

Athena, Mar. 16.
The rumours that Mr. Samuel Insull, the aged fugitive from the United States, formerly regarded as one

Forgotten Sweetheart

by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXV

One thing marred Mrs. Waring's happiness during the days that followed Joan's return home. That was the way in which her daughter seemed to be paraded before their friends.

Mrs. Waring would have liked to walk along Main street and about the stores, having people stare, thinking of Joan's success, and glamorous adventures in New York.

The mother's triumphant manner was like a banner proclaiming, "This is my daughter! She has been singing at the most popular night club in New York!" She could not have been prouder if Joan had sung at the Metropolitan.

But Joan refused to be "shown off." She had come home wearing the same suit she had worn when she departed. There was an unimpressive array of frocks in the closet of her bedroom. The beautiful costumes she had worn when she sang had been packed in a heavier trunk to come later.

There was nothing whatever about Joan's appearance to suggest the brilliance and glitter of the life which had so recently enveloped her. She was content to sit at home, preferring to be there. She had drifted easily into the homely round of duties and seemed to find pleasure in such mild excitement as challenging Benny to a game of croquet, going to the library with him, attending a movie or discussing house-hold plans with Mrs. Waring and Sara, her sister-in-law.

Happy as she was to have her daughter at home, Mrs. Waring unconsciously sighed for a little of the reflected glory she thought might rightfully have been hers.

Then, too, Joan flatly refused to capitalize her accomplishments. She had declared her intention of staying home "forever and ever." She had said this fervently, almost childishly. She would find some work here in Memphis, she declared, perhaps teaching a class of vocal students.

"Well, there's nothing like striking while the iron is hot," her mother counseled wisely. "You wouldn't have any trouble getting pupils now while everybody is talking about you."

"No," Joan said. "I hate that, Mother. I don't want pupils who are just curious to see what I look like! In a month no one will even remember that I've been away. Then I'll organize my class."

This attitude was beyond Mrs. Waring's comprehension. Things

were hard enough in this world without deliberately setting out to make them harder!

But if Joan persisted in this course, Mrs. Waring found vicarious thrills in reading Pat's first letter. It was filled with extravagant phrases. Pat sent a glowing account of the sea voyage, beginning with the first night on the ship when the captain had invited Pat and Barney to sit at his table.

There were interesting people on the boat—a fabulously rich Indian prince; a gray-haired, distinguished foreign consul; a charming woman whose husband had developed the resources of some of the more remote islands; some attractive English people; and a movie star who thought she was travelling incognito.

All and inevitably Pat's lavish adjectives led up to Barney, who was simply perfect.

Pat wrote that she loved the ship, the deck sports at which they spent their mornings, the lazy afternoons on the cool, wind-swept decks, and the glamorous nights when she wore pretty frocks and was sure that all the other women aboard envied her as they saw her dancing with Barney. The enthusiasm that was so characteristic of Pat coloured every word of the incoherent but vivid account.

One morning Joan and Benny finished a game of tennis at Beauvogard court and started home. "Let's stop for something cool to drink," said Benny, the victor. He was highly gratified over the outcome of the game because Joan had put up a good fight.

She agreed, always eager to fall in with his plans. Benny was himself these days. If the long months in New York had brought nothing but pain to Joan they had at least brought happiness to Pat and health to Benny.

Waiting for their drinks to be served, they watched automobiles arriving and pulling away from the curb. Joan recognized several of the young people.

A green roadster pulled into position and suddenly Joan found herself staring into the eyes of Carol Sheridan. Carol's gaze met Joan's coldly. Then suddenly she smiled. "How are you, Joan?" she asked.

"Very well, thank you."

"Have you heard the news about Barbara? Isn't it marvelous?"

Joan waited. She could not have spoken just then if her life depended on it. The other girl,

missing nothing of Joan's agitation, went on easily. "Perhaps you didn't know, but Bob Weston is giving a yachting party. They're in Havana now. Barbara's in the crowd, naturally, and she wrote her mother that they're having the most thrilling time! Isn't Barbara the luckiest girl you ever heard of?"

"Yes," said Joan slowly. "She is."

Carol turned to her companion. Joan drank the limeade quickly, scarcely conscious of what she was doing.

So Barbara and Bob were cruising the West Indies! Well, she had known that before Carol told her. Why should the news torture her so? Why should she ever be interested?

"Let's go home," Joan said suddenly. Her voice sounded strained and unnatural.

"Okay." Benny agreed cheerfully.

He was talking about what a pretty boulevard Belvedere was and about the yellow brick house on the hill. He would like, he said, to live in a house with gables. They looked interested. Joan answered absently.

After a while Benny said, "That girl was talking about Mr. Weston, wasn't she?"

"Yes."

"Is Barbara Courtney the girl she meant?"

"Yes."

"I shouldn't think he would care anything about her."

"Why, Benny! You don't even know her!"

"Oh, I've seen her picture lots of times."

Joan hesitated. Then she asked, "Why don't you think he would like her?"

"Because," answered Benny, "he knows you."

She laughed but there were tears in her eyes. Benny, with his absurd loyalty! How dear and good they were here at home and how wrong it was of her to trouble them as she had. Even Benny was trying to bring balm to her wounds. She should get back to work immediately, without wasting more time. Her hands seemed strangely empty these days. Now that Benny was well there were no tempting trays to be prepared, no sick bed to be sheeted and aired, and no frail youngster to be bundled into a big chair and wheeled out into the sunshine.

The house was kept so immac-

ulate that it required little of her time to set it in daily order. And when she entered the kitchen her mother rebelled.

"Get right out of this kitchen!" Mrs. Waring would scold. "Haven't I turned the rest of the house over to you, Joan? No, you can't help me. There's nothing for you to do here. Go on in the living room and sing some of your songs."

When Joan and Benny reached the house they found their mother in the kitchen with the inevitable pan of potatoes before her.

"Joan," she insisted, "There's nothing for you to do here. Did you sing that pretty song for Benny—the one that sounds like water running over a fall?"

Mrs. Waring had never seen a waterfall except in the movies. Nevertheless, travel-starved and loving beauty with all the passion of a nature that had been denied it, she had imagined such scenes many times.

"When my ship comes in!" How many times as a little girl had Joan heard that phrase! But it had been a long time now, with recurring disappointments and hardships, since the old optimist tone had been in Mrs. Waring's voice.

Joan looked at her mother, patiently paring potatoes, and thought of Barbara Courtney on a beautiful yacht at sea.

(To be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Never in the history of the screen has a cast of the magnitude of "Dinner at Eight" been presented to the film public. The group in "Grand Hotel" fades by comparison with the list of stars in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's cinema version of the Broadway play hit, which opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. Here we have Marie Dressler as a flamboyant, retired musical-comedy star, John Barrymore as a "has-been" matinee idol now penniless and on the verge of suicide, Wallace Beery as a vulgar but powerful millionaire who can wipe out his competitors with a jerk of the thumb, Jean Harlow as his cheating wife, Lionel Barrymore as a shipbuilder facing business catastrophe, Lee Tracy as a Broadway theatrical agent, Edmund Lowe as a society doctor with a weakness for his female patients. And more to come! Billie Burke as a Park Avenue hostess, Madge Evans as her daughter, engaged to one man but in love with another; Jean Hersholt as a play producer, Karen Morley as the wife of the sickle doctor, Louise Closser Hale as a poor relation, Phillips Holmes as Miss Evans' uninteresting suitor, May Robson as the cook on whom falls the actual responsibility for the success of the dinner. Each star in "Dinner at Eight" has a big scene with the various sub-plots woven into one grand smash climax. The story concerns a dinner at which a varied group of peons are invited, and the individual adventures which befall each between the time of the invitation and the event.

"Doctor Bull"

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Chief Manager.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. L. L. Nash to Preach
To-morrow.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church.

Sunday, March 18 Passion Sunday.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service

and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Choral Communion and

Sermon. Preacher: Rev. L. L. Nash.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Of Opportunities on the Way."

Monday, March 19. Marathon

Race starting from the Church at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20th inst. and Wednesday, 21st inst.—Diocesan Conference.

Thursday, 22nd inst. St. Andrew's Club Discussion Class.

9 p.m. Subject: "How does belief in Evolution affect Christianity?"

To be opened by Dr. G. R. Nash.

Saturday, March 24. Oceanic Girls' School Prize-giving, 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List Of Services
For To-morrow.

PASSION SUNDAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wan Chai.

Services in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home 22 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai.

Passion Sunday.

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 21, "Let us with a winsome mind." ("Ever Faithful").

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 66, "What shall I do my God to love?" ("Richmond") No. 256.

First Lesson, Isa. 53.

Hymn No. 164, "When I survey the wondrous cross." ("Rockingham").

Prayers.

Notices.

Hymn No. 119, "O Lord and Master of us all," ("St. Flavian") No. 85).

Sermon.

Hymn No. 108, "Christ of all my hopes the ground," ("Lubeck").

Blessing.

National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 872, "One there is above all others," ("Caritas").

Lesson, Zechariah 8-17.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 86, "The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want," ("Kill-marnock").

Notices.

Hymn No. 876, "Hushed was the evening hymn," ("Samuel").

Address.

Hymn No. 884, "Now the day is over," ("Eduoxin").

Blessing.

Notices for the Week.

Tuesday, March 20, Week night Service at "Wesley," 15 Ventris Road.

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, March 18, at 8.15 p.m. The Christian Social Hour.

Monday, March 19, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 22, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

81B, Wyndham Street.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road).

Dean T. W. Graham To Preach To-morrow.

Committee Meeting.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, March 18.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: Dean T. W. Graham, of Oberlin College, U.S.A.

Soloist: Mr. W. H. Bailey.

Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Minister.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, March 19, at 10 a.m.

In the Church Hall, meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

Church Choir Practice, Tuesday, March 20, at 8.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

The weddings are announced to take place shortly of Mr. Eric Noel Clibborn, assistant, Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., to Miss Gladys Beatrice Chittenden, of the same company, who is travelling from Shanghai on the s.s. Naldera; and Mr. Charles Shuttleworth, salesman, of Cathay Mansions, Shanghai, to Miss Edith Mary Whittaker, who is travelling to the Colony by the s.s. Anna.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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H.K. Banks, \$1800 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$141 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.
Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$567 1/4/670 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Assoc., S. \$6.20 n.
Douglas, \$35 1/4 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Dof.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5 7/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
Mining
Antonmoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 3/4 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 25/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shal. Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
Shal. Loans, \$6.60 n.
Raubs, \$13.60 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 n.
Docks
H.K. Wharves, \$117 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Providents (old), \$2.46 n.
Providents (new), \$80 cts. n.
Hongkewa, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.00 n.
Shal Cottons, \$119 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$134 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$66 1/2 b.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.40 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.

BRITAIN BIDDING

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London, Mar. 16.
Britain is making her bid for leadership in the commercial flying business, where the development of high-speed is one of the greatest essentials.

It was announced to-day that a speed of over 250 miles an hour was attained by a new type of single seater, low wing monoplane. This great pace was set in the machine's first trials in a light following wind at Gravesend.

The plane is said to be suitable as a light mail carrier or high speed tourer. Its normal maximum speed is 202 miles per hour and it has a cruising speed of 185 miles per hour and a range of 600 miles.—Reuter Special.

China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$107 n.
Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 b.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24 3/4 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.
C. Lights (now), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electrica, \$76 s.
Macao Electrica, \$23 1/4 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 3/4 b.
Telephones (now), \$12.80 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref. 16/10 1/2 n.
Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$10 1/4 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.80 b.
Cements (old), \$2 s.
Cements (new), \$2 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.16 n.
Dairy Farms, \$28 s.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
Der A Wings, \$1.
Lane Crawford, \$33 b.
Macau "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
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Wallace Harper, \$8 n.

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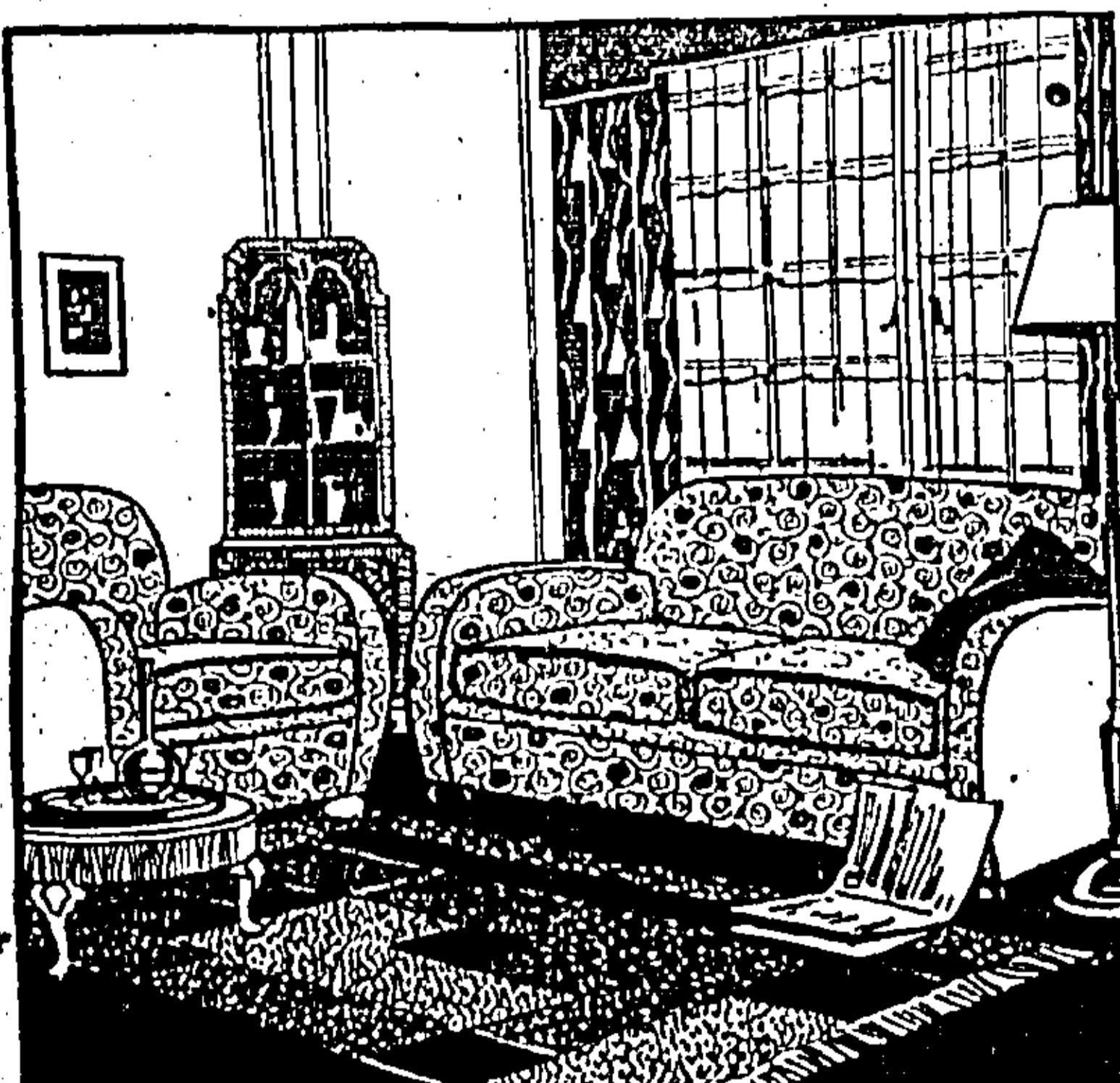
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NOTES OF THE DAY

AUSTRIA'S DESTINY

Austria continues to be the powder-keg of Europe and must remain so until the problem of her destiny has been finally settled. Every nation in Europe has, therefore, a very definite interest in the negotiations now going on in Rome, although the programme propounded by Signor Mussolini has been received with extremely mixed feelings. The proposals, indeed, contain almost as much explosive material as Germany's ambitions in Austria, thanks to the supplanter of the Little Entente, who are alarmed at the political alignment and not at all pleased by the economic possibilities. The proposed visit of Baron von Nourath to Rome suggests that Germany is not prepared merely to look on while the ground is cut from under her feet, while the arms-racing scare of Thursday bore all the marks of a Little Entente effort to throw a wrench into the machinery of the Rome negotiations. Theirs is a policy of obstruction, the most futile of all in present circumstances.

REALISM NEEDED

More realism is needed in considering the problem and it is just this realism that Signor Mussolini claims to have introduced into it. The world is constantly asked to work itself up into a state of indignation at the idea that Austria may sooner or later be incorporated into Germany. Now it may be argued that such a union may lead to war in Europe and should therefore be stopped, if possible. Power, the Little Entente, may legitimately show their reasons against the Anschluss, and express their determination to prevent it. But that is no proof that an Austro-German alliance is morally wrong. On the contrary, according to the ideology of "self-determination of peoples," Austria should be allowed to join Germany if it so wishes, and it is the denial of this "self-determination" in the treaties of Versailles and of St. Germain which is "immoral." If Mussolini can satisfy the Austrians that he is offering them a more hopeful alternative so much the better.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

In any event, it has to be proved that Austria does wish to join Germany. Certainly it did so wish for years after the peace-making. Ninety per cent. of the people, at least, would have accepted the solution. It is, however, claimed that Austrian opinion has now changed, and is opposed to the Anschluss, largely on account of the Hitler dictatorship. It is urged that while the Austrians would have been content to become part of the German Empire, they have no reason to view with favour the prospect of Nazidom and Prussianism. The real struggle in Austria, therefore, is between the Heimwehr and the Nazis, and whatever Dr. Dollfuss might accept in Rome on behalf of Italy, there can be no guarantee of permanence until the rivalry between these groups has produced a final decision.

ITALIAN CONCEPTION

The Italian conception seems a satisfactory alternative to Austro-German union. It is futile to continue to say that Austria shall not join Germany, unless some such positive alternative is offered. Austria cannot live alone. The League of Nations can decide that the treated forbids union; it cannot decide that Austria can manage by itself. The League may even assert that there is interference by Germany in Austrian affairs; but it will have to admit that there must be, in present circumstances, interference by some nation. The plain truth is that Austria was so whittled down by the peace treaties that no power on earth can assure its independence; and if it is not to fall, of sheer necessity, under the domination of Germany, then it must be accorded a real chance of shaping its destiny otherwise.

PRACTICAL STEP

That is to say, Austria, it is now obvious, must continue to be aided by the allies, or permitted to join with Germany; or—and here is the practical step which should satisfy both Austria and the allies—given facilities of entering a Danubian confederation without tariff walls or hostile frontiers. Hitherto France and Italy and the Little Entente have failed to construct a Danubian confederation. They are jealous and suspicious of one another. Yet Austria will, at an earlier or later date, either effect the Anschluss or enter a Danubian confederation. Italy realises that to prevent the Anschluss they must help to construct a great central European political and economic association. That explains why Signor Mussolini is trying to attract into his scheme of the nations of the Little Entente as well as Austria and Hungary. In other words, the only real and final alternative to the Anschluss is a revival, in a better form, of the combination broken with a diplomatic sledge hammer in 1919.

MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG

March 10th.—This day up very betimes and, after trimming myself, to the office of the King's Postes, it being my custom to set my mail in the office with my own hand, lest it miscarry through a careless coolie on the way and I miss the mail and I fall into dire trouble with my wife, poor wretch, who it seems doth set some store by my letters. Thence to my office where I am much perplexed, it being the season when my rooms are to be repaired and cleansed, and I am in much dread that my papers will be disordered and my goods distempered. So I do lock them aside in a case of books and a locked closet. But whether I do lock up my cheque book I do not remember, nor indeed do I care. For did one forge my name, he would get but little profit of it, unless my banquer did prove to have more bowels of compassion than I do believe to be the case. Later to the Valley and do play at Cricket for I do keep my vow and go not to the Races. And so, as I had hope of, my billet comes up in the very first race and draws the favourite, who, to my greatest possible disgust, is beat by a short-head out of a win, and I do but win second prize, and small one into the bargain. Yet, as Crede doth remark, this seemeth better than blow of the foot in the small clothes. And I am beholden to Fortune for the win, it being the first that ever I get in the sweeps; but it irks me sore that I must share the moneys with my partners. Dined early at the Clubbe, and after to the Kowloon Cricket Clubbe, where a pretty merry company and much good singing of songs. There I do find Sir R. Harpenden and his Lady. Later in the evening we do some of us fall to singing some of the old catches, and so home, I by a motor wherry which I do share with a mighty pleasant mariner whom by his talk I do judge to be a Scot, albeit he was fain to pay the charges himself. And so safely home and to bed, but how it chanced with the officer for whom the motor coach did not wait I know not.

11th. Lord's Day.—This day, as begins to be my habit when no business or adventure offers, I do lie late, and having at length risen and trimmed myself, I take my way to the Dockyard and seek out one of the King's small shippes where I first take a glass of wine with the Officers and thereafter several with her captain, Mr. P. Ash, in his cabin, with several other gentlemen, and much pleasant discourse of old times and acquaintances. Later I take my luncheon at the Clubbe and close my eyes for a space. Busy ordering my chamber and then caring for my frescas which do make a mighty fine show. Writing for a long time at my desk and so, after dinner, to bed.

12th.—Reading this day in the news sheet I do find it said that England doth contemplate the



"He ain't so good."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts
Writer in a London magazine asserts that only vain men dye their hair. The sort of thing we expectum to do.

By the same token, if only our judges and barristers were vain people, the sombre atmosphere of courts would be greatly relieved.

In the last analysis, it is probably only a question of to do or not.

Paris decides that the latest frocks are to have softer lines. But they'll probably harden the lines on hubby's brows just the same.

A man sued on a share deal recently pleaded that he was insane when he bought the stock. There's courage for you!

A young man who has just arrived in the Colony boasts that he belongs to four Bombay sports organisations. Two pairs of Indian clubs!

These photographers who go to football matches make it their business to shoot the shots.

A reader want to know what he might reasonably expect to realise if he backed every pony in a race for a place. Merely what a mug he's been.

The tourists on the Lurline were spellbound when the fog rolled away from the Peak on their last night here. Henceforth, as the May Road will be known as the lure line.

The matashed party season will soon be in full swing!

A London writer asserts that women in the East are far more adaptable than men. Now, had he said adoptable....!

The U. S. S. Fulton boasts a cat that has been logged. That's nothing! Two under McWhirter's window the other night were coaled!

We understand that the Lurline tourists were extremely sorry that Hongkong was mist!

Sun veils are the latest thing with bathing costumed. Although bare-backed the wearers will not be bare-faced!

Hongkong is said to be the entrepot of the East. This has nothing to do with pot luck.

We hear of a Kowloon girl who refuses to marry a man unless he's really educated. Others are content to marry a man and educate him afterwards.

A local sports critic says many football teams expect too much of their forwards. Well, they must put their backs into it.

The worst thing about this Loch Ness monster is that it's apt to make ordinary fishing stories a bit tame.

It's been ruled that a pedestrian starting to cross a street just as the traffic light changes, has a right to proceed to the other side without running. Still, we prefer to be safe than right.

The average woman is a better bridge player than the average man, says a writer. Men could be better if they talked about clothes and servants, too.

An aviator, dropping in a parachute nearly fell in a field of spinach. He lives, but he still must have horrible nightmares.

Married men can stand a shock better than bachelors, says a scientist. Women, however, can stand both the shock and the married men.

Winged motor cars are being suggested to fly ahead of slower cars on the highways. In our second childhood, we shall play leap-frog again.

A recent Court decision says a man is free to kiss other women besides his wife. The wife doesn't mind that as much as she does the other women kissing back.

It is said that women judge flowers by their names and not by their beauty. The Lesser Bugwort must be unpopular. Anyhow, Worts in a name?

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This picture gives some idea of the staff necessary to run the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mr. T. J. Mildren, the popular manager, is seated in centre. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's Rugby XV which drew with the Club last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Picture shows the tower and new clubhouse of the Shanghai Race Club, recently-opened. Inset is Mr. A. W. Burkhill, Chairman of the Stewards.



H.E. Major General Borrett, G.O.C., and Mrs. Borrett arriving at the Cathedral for the wedding of Lieut. Richardson and Miss May. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



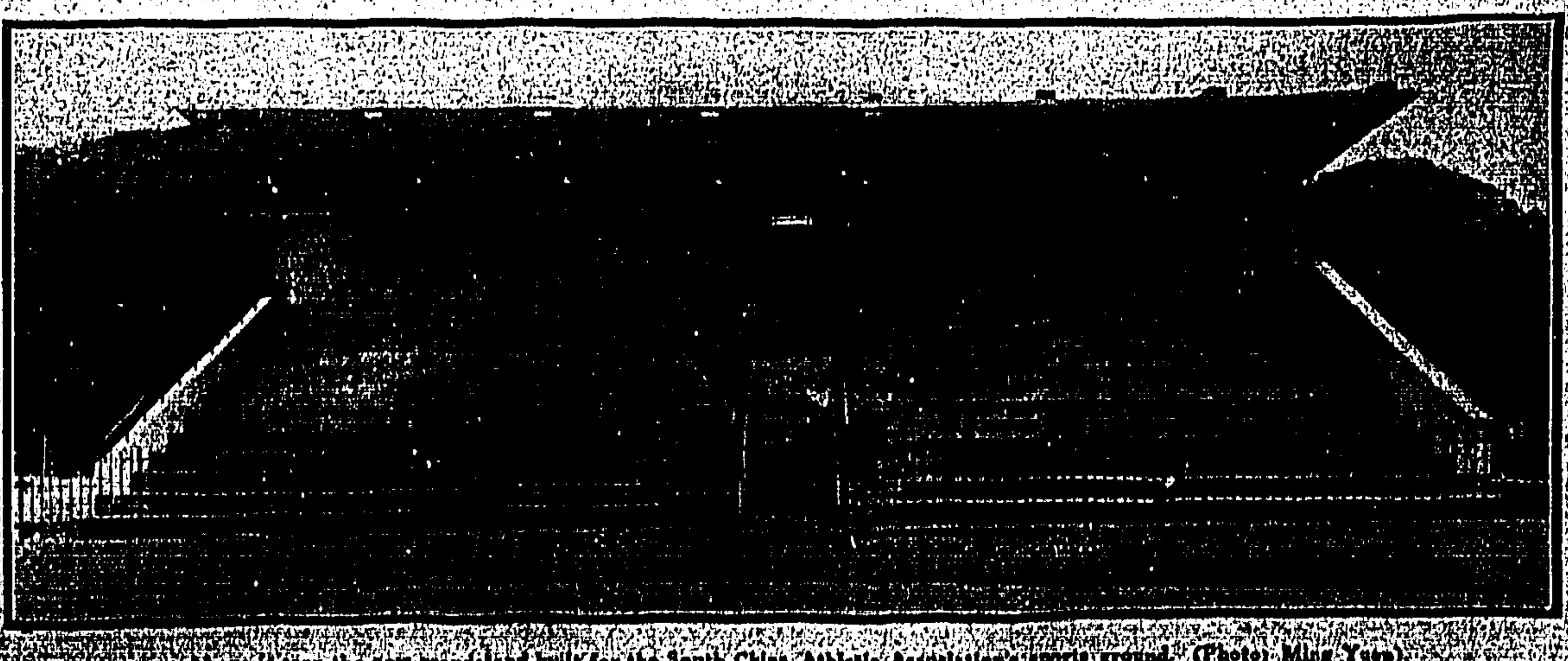
When Hongkong's champion jockey, Mr. L. G. Frost, left for Australia on leave he was given a royal send-off. He is here seen aboard the departing liner astride a floral pony which was presented to him. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



H.E. the Governor snapped with Miss R. L. May, whom he gave away at her marriage to Lieut. J. C. Richardson. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



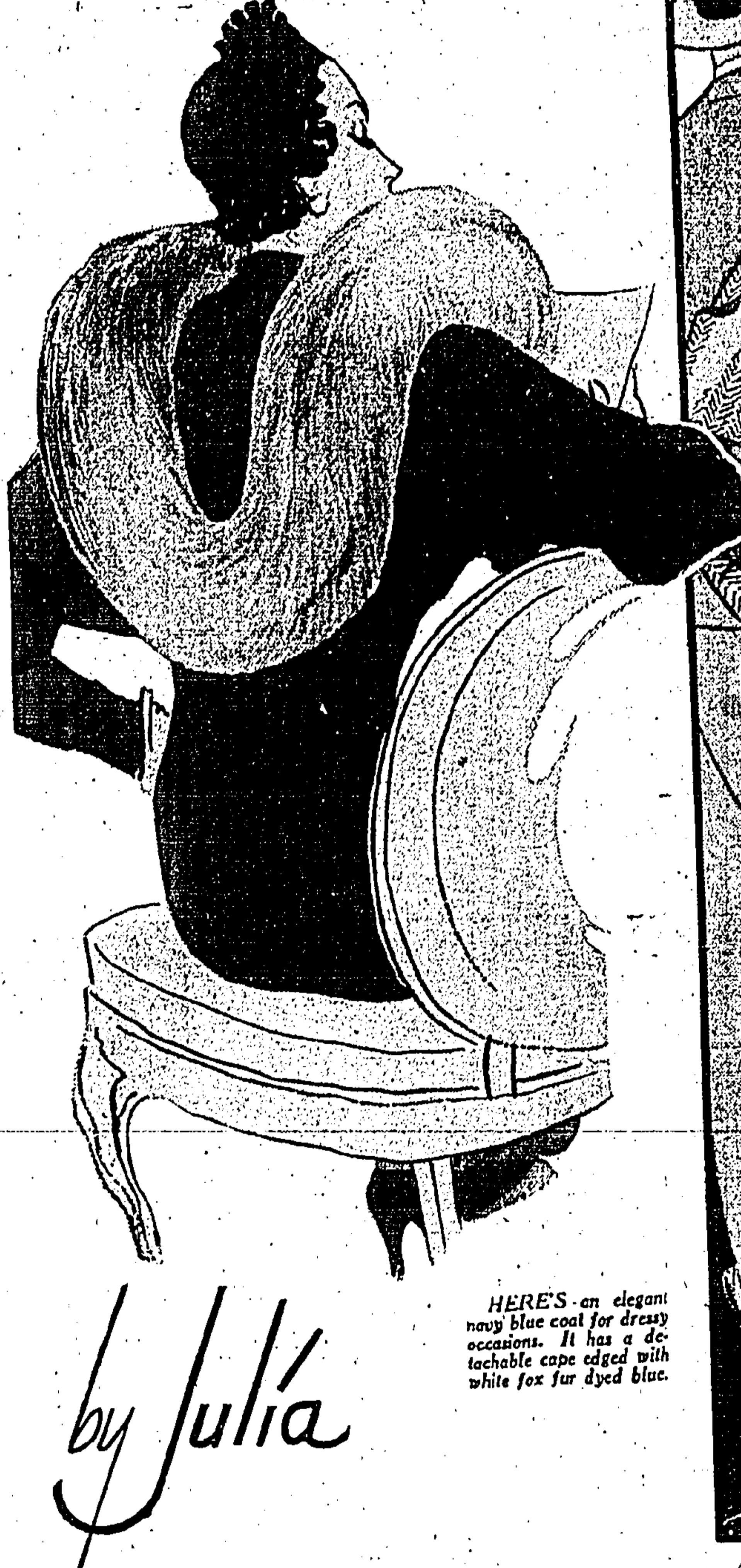
Lieut. J. C. Richardson and his bride, Jeanne, at St. John's Cathedral after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yau).



The South China Athletic Association's sports ground. (Photo: Ming Yau).

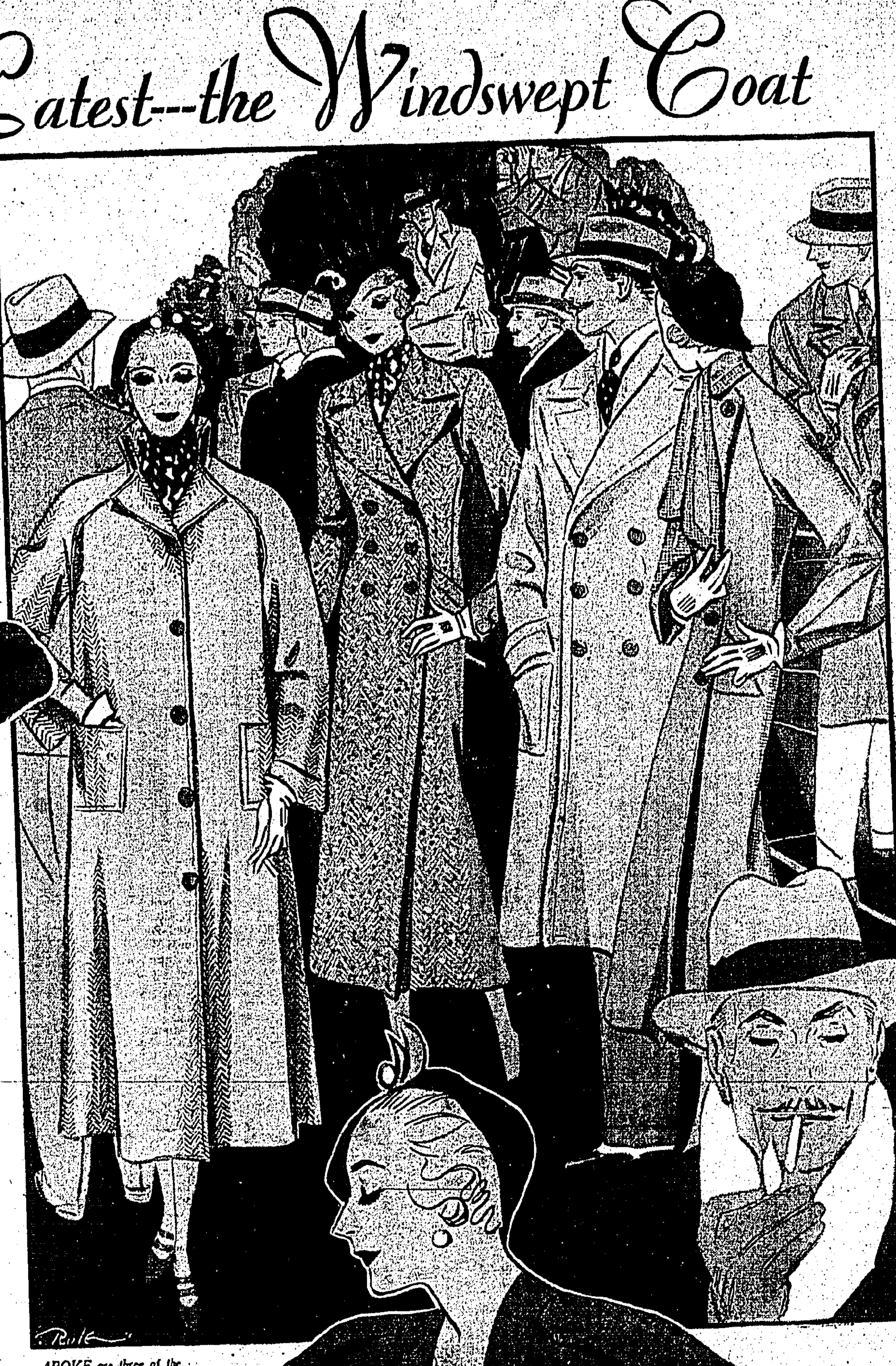
Fashion's Latest--the Windswept Coat

There's a gay out-of-doors air to these snappy spring garments that gives the new stylings a vivid freshness



by Julia

HERE'S an elegant navy blue coat for dress occasions. It has a detachable cape edged with white fox fur dyed blue.



ABOVE are three of the gayest new spring coats.

The girl at the left wears a classic sports coat of Harris tweed in brown and beige tones, with stand-up collar and raglan sleeves.

In the center is a topcoat in herringbone gray tweed with notched lapels, double-breasted front and slashed pockets.

At the right there's a tailored model in a tweed mixture with an ascot scarf, slashed pockets and raglan sleeves.

SPRING literally blows in the new windswept coat fashions! The coat which you don to greet spring's sunshine will make you look as though you had just arrived on a 40-miles-per-hour gale.

If it's one of the windswept-backwards models, your onlookers will assume that you were running right in the face of the breeze. But if your grand new coat is in the sweeping-forward category, your spectators will think that you were actually racing just ahead of the wind.

Whatever impression they get isn't the important thing. The point is: you'll be modish if your coat is "windblown."

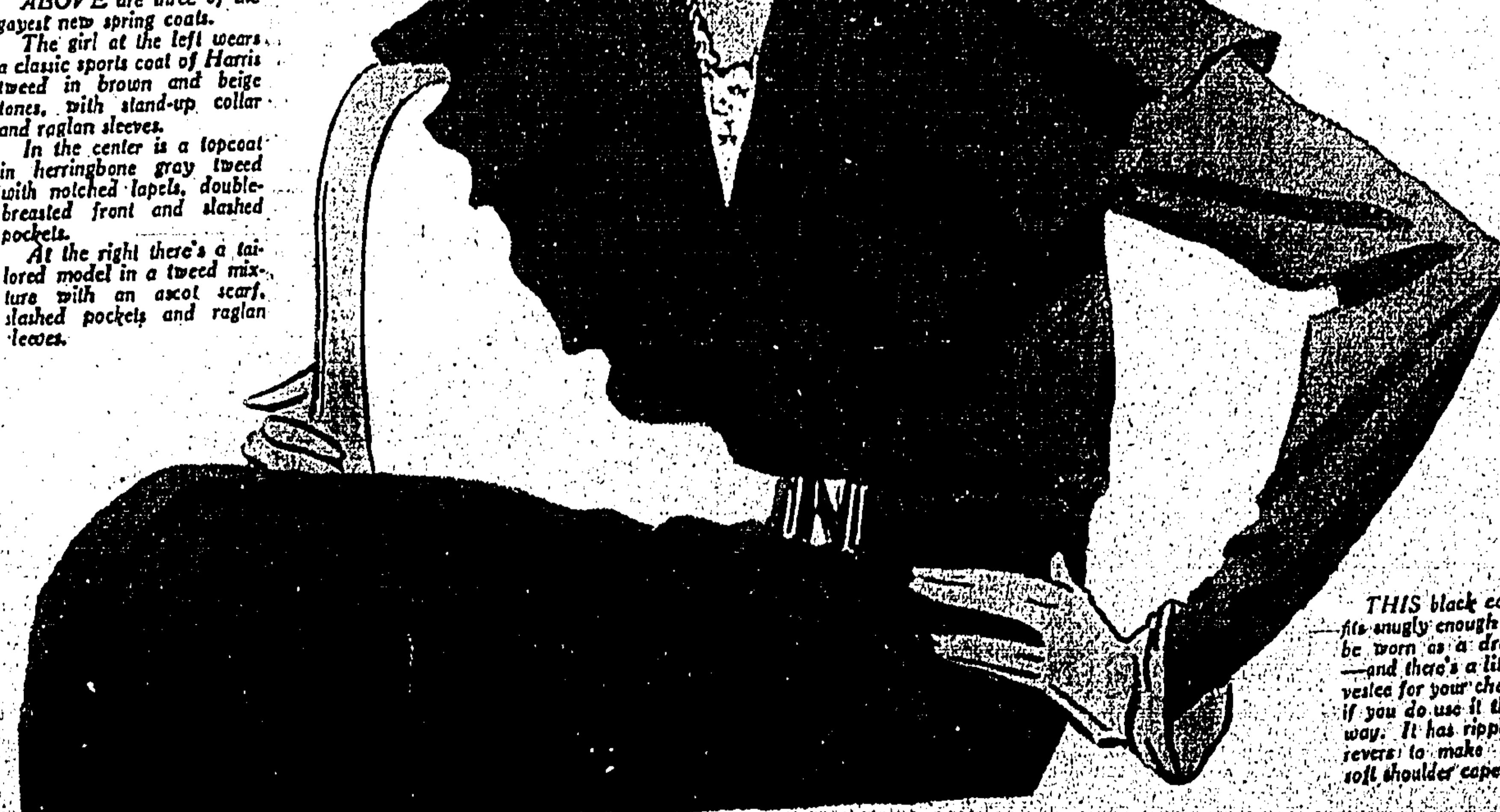
Of course, tailored varieties are always with us. For the girl who can't get along without a manly coat in some suave tweedy mixture, there are flattering topcoats with patch pockets, notched lapels and buttons right down the front. Nearly all coats, outside the very tailored and sports types, are belted. And the belts actually "pinch" the waistlines. If your coat is full, gather the fulness right across the front under the belt.

Three-quarters length coats will $\frac{1}{2}$ for favour with full length ones this spring. And both types will have a tendency to stay partly open in front, allowing your pretty new spring frocks to show as you walk.

Coats will be more colourful than formerly. You shouldn't decide on black or some neutral shade of brown or beige until you have carefully thought about bright tones. A green coat is smart. And you'll find that it will blend with all of your printed dresses and will go nicely with all the spring shades, except blue.

Of course, a grey coat is very practical. Take a smart grey coat and perhaps a blue or pale green frock and you have the nucleus of a whole spring ensemble. For grey goes with everything.

As emphatically as coats blow backwards or forwards, shoulders slant down. None of these padded shoulders or upstanding wings on shoulder lines this spring.



THIS black coat fits snugly enough to be worn as a dress—and there's a little vestee for your chest, if you do use it that way. It has rippled revers to make the soft shoulder cape.

MONARCHIST HOPES IN FRANCE: CLAIMS OF DUC DE GUISE

"AUSTRIA'S STRONG MAN"

Major Fey's Role in Threatening Situation in Europe



Major Emil Fey (on white horse) orders his Heimwehr to "shoot to kill" in their drive against Nazi terrorists.

By MILTON BRONNER.

Looming as a bulwark against the rising tide of pro-Hitlerism in Austria is Major Emil Fey, who would like to eat a Socialist for breakfast, a Nazi for lunch and again a Socialist for dinner!

He is the Austrian strong man upon whom the spot-light now plays as a crisis nears in the future of his politically torn country.

His was a sudden and dazzling rise to power.

Only a few weeks ago everybody in Europe was talking about Chancellor Dollfuss, the four feet and something bundle of human dynamite, who, David-like, was defying the Goliath of a Hitlerized Germany. Dollfuss is still the facade, but behind the Chancellor stands Fey.

COVETED DECORATION.

He is a soldier, and 48. Sodiering has been his career. When the world war broke out, he went to the front as an officer in the crack Vienna regiment "Deutsche Meister". All of his activities were on the Italian front. He planned and carried out the successful storming of the

Church of St. Oswald in the Val Sugan, which opened the way for a victorious Austrian offensive in the spring of 1916.

That made him a candidate for the highest decoration of the Knights of Maria Theresa, the most coveted of all the honours old Imperial Austria could bestow.

It is usually given only when an officer has planned, on his own initiative, some brilliant and successful action. There must be gallantry as well as planning. All the evidence is carefully sifted before the honour is given. It has no resemblance to the cheap Iron Cross which the former Kaiser of Germany showered upon all and sundry. Fey duly got the medals and they are his proudest possession.

Austrian Nazis, supported and financed by the Hitlerites, started a wave of terrorism all over Austria. It was found that they had cells in the very government itself. Men who were supposed to be supporting the government, were busy trying to undermine and destroy it.

Dollfuss, thereupon, made Fey commander of all the troops and all the police in Austria. It did not take Fey ten minutes to swing into full and rapid action. He had Nazis arrested all over the place. He fired them bodily from all the posts into which they had crept. He made his name anathema in Germany.

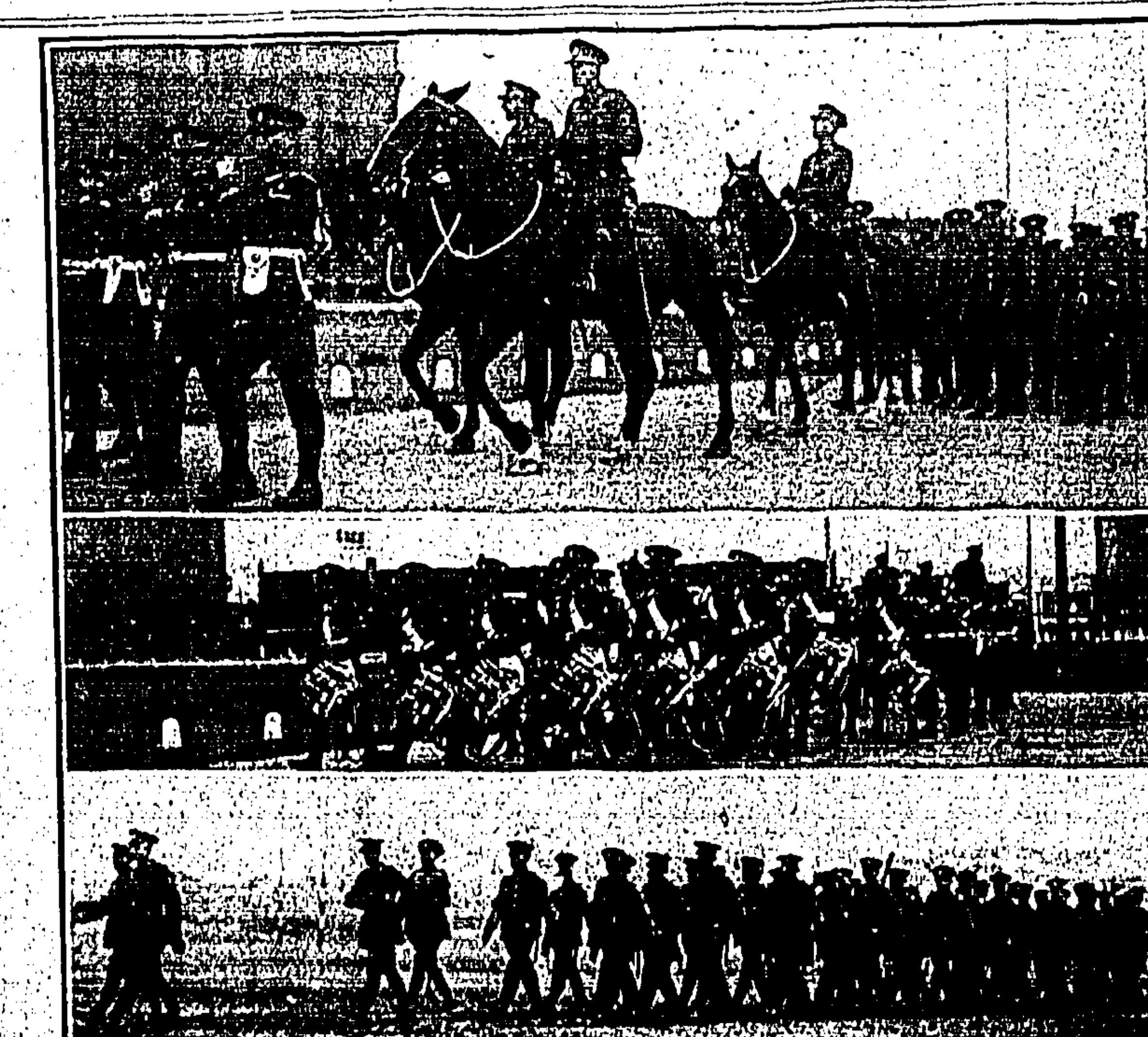
The only fly in the ointment, so far as he and Dollfuss are concerned, is the question of "Red Vienna". Ever since the armistice the capital city has been in the control of the Socialists. The working masses and even some of the lower middle class have supported them steadily and every Burgomaster has been a Socialist.

They have done great things for Vienna in the way of keeping rents down and building new apartment houses for the working classes.

FOE OF BOTH WINGS.

Now Dollfuss does not love the Socialists any more than does Fey. But there is this difference: Dollfuss recognizes that it is a man's size job to tackle the Austrian Nazis, financed as they are by the Hitlerites. Germany is their haven.

(Continued on Next Column.)



Above: scenes taken at the Race Course in Shanghai when the 2nd Bn. The Worcesters, marched from their Camp for a rehearsal of movements for the trooping of the colours on St. George's Day. Above, preceded by the fifes, are shown the officers in command; centre is the drum corps and below troops are shown marching in.

RESTORATION A CALAMITY FOR VAST MAJORITY OF FRANCE'S "NOBLES"

STRENGTH OF MOVEMENT DOUBTFUL: M. LEO N DAUDET'S BRILLIANT FIGHT IN L'ACTION FRANCAISE

By MORRIS GILBERT.

Paris, Feb. 20.—There are thirteen families in this country which, according to common repute, would stand to profit by the return to the throne of France of the Bourbon, Due de Guise as King John III.

These families consist of those holding the noble title of Duke and Peer of the Realm. Their titles are inviolate. No monarchist can dispute them, for they constitute the old peerage, the real McCoy of French nobility.

To be punctilious, these Dukes-and-Peers (again according to general understanding) are as follows: d'Uzes, de Grammont, de Luynes, de La Rochefoucauld, de Richelieu, de Rohan, de Noailles, de Brissac, de Mortemont, de Fitz James, d'Harcourt, de Preslain, and de Clermont-Tonnerre.

Until the death of the last surviving male heir a few months ago in a British country-house fire, there was a fourteenth family, actually first family, since the title was premier in France; the family of de Tremoille. With the loss of the young duke, the line was wiped out.

Besides these thirteen pristine families, there are quantities of other titles. Dukes, Viscounts, Counts, Barons, Marquises. But the return of the Bourbons would cast, one hears, a decided shade on many of these. At present, with no noble protocol to follow, they are all eminent—in the circles which they choose to frequent. A renewal of courtly etiquette might diminish greatly the splendor in which some of these titled folk now move among the great democratic population of France. There are many titles which no Bourbon would recognize—Napoleonic titles, for instance, sprinkled with lavish Corsican generosity among the First Emperor's own relatives; distributed furthermore by the little emperor, Louis-Napoleon sixty-odd years ago.

How deep popular enthusiasm for the restoration goes is a question. For years the whole burden of royalist propaganda in France has been carried on the sturdy and very competent shoulders of two decided commoners—Leon Daudet and Charles Maurras, whose royalist daily, *L'Action Francaise* is perhaps the most brilliantly written, certainly the most diverting of any Paris newspaper.

The claim of the Due de Guise to the crown of France is based on the fact that he is a lineal descendant of that other Bourbon, Philippe, Duc d'Orleans, who took the name of Philippe Egalite during the Revolution, voted for the death of his relative Louis XVI on the guillotine, and has since been known to history as the Regicide.

Equality was never a strong point with the House of France and, no doubt, the little slip of the older Philippe has long since been passed over as an unfortunate family complication best forgotten. Certainly in recent years no aspirant Bourbon has taken any chances of mingling any unequal blood with his and thus diminishing the pure strain of the royal line. But the direct line from the great Louis XIV has got more or less tangled and recent pretenders have been no more than great-great-grand-nephews of the Sun King. His predecessor in the job was the Duc d'Orleans, whose title if he had reigned would have been Philippe VIII.

The career of the Duc d'Orleans, who was born in England, was a succession of mishaps from the time when he was accused of displaying untoward agitation because a spent buckshot hit him in the nose at a British shooting party.

After a pseudo-heroic effort to enlist as a common soldier in the French army which landed him in jail (where he entertained lavishly) he was mixed up in a divorce suit, fell in love with an opera singer which cost him the hand of

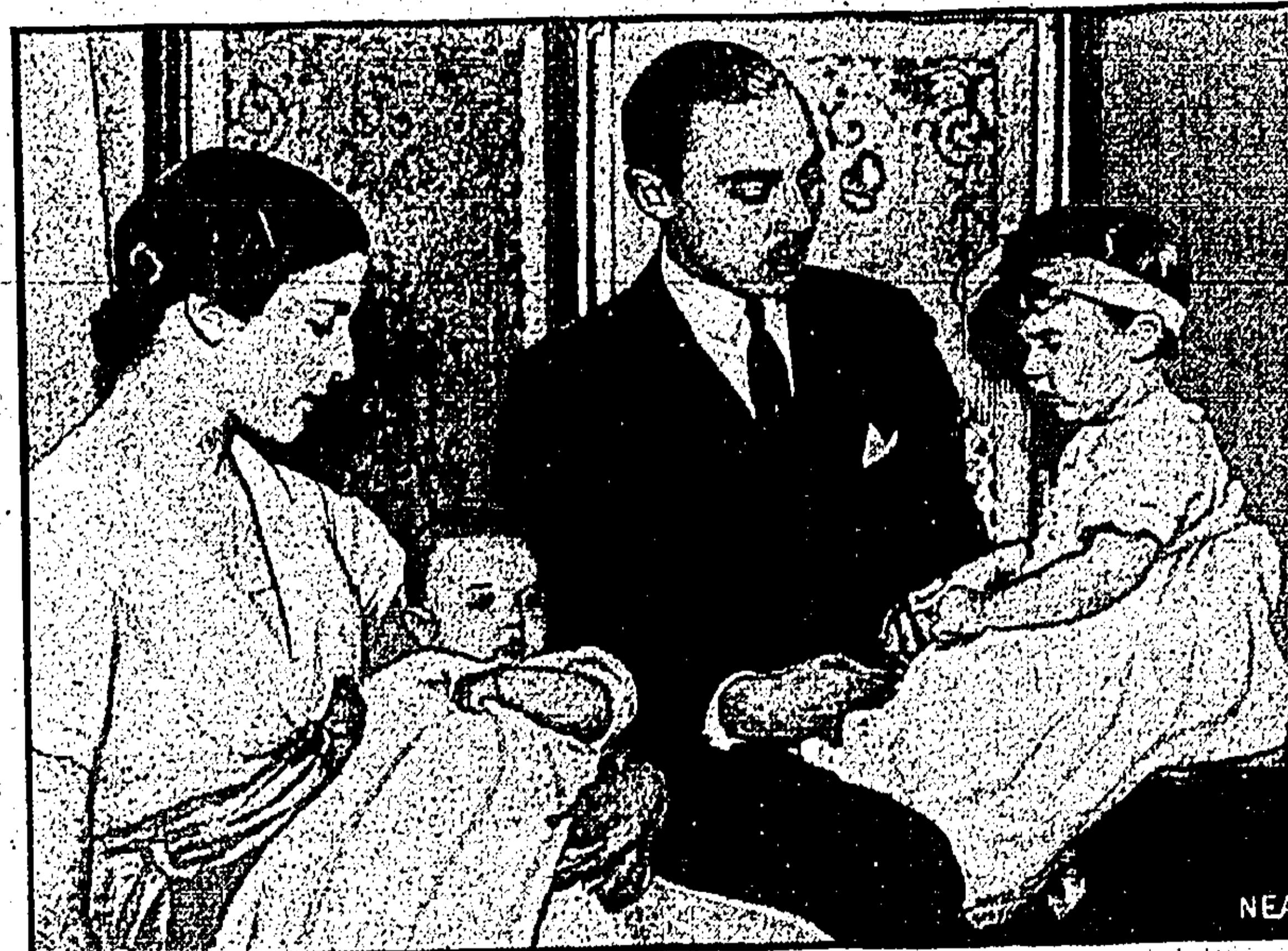
one bride-to-be, married another titled lady, and promptly went off on a big-game hunt. Many years later he tried to annul the marriage on the score that the Archduchess Dorothea of Austria had never born him a son. Falling, he cut her off in his will, and died in 1926.

With this example of how not to act, the present pretender, the Due de Guise, is very different type. His mother and father both were Bourbons, cousins descending from King Louis-Philippe. Since he was not in direct line to the throne, he was able to live in France, and, though refused a commission in the French army, devoted himself to hospital and service of supply work just back of the line in very exposed sectors during the World War.

Married to his cousin, Princess Isabelle, also a Bourbon, he maintained a huge estate in northern France until the death of the Due d'Orleans and his own succession to the throne made him an exile from France. At that



RIGHT: From his Belgian retreat, the Due de Guise (inset) dreams of another coronation in a royal court of France, such as that depicted in the old sketch which you see here. BELOW: The Count and Countess of Paris, son and daughter-in-law of the Due de Guise, and their two children, Princess Isabella and Prince Henri, who may some day become a king.



point he took up his quarters near Brussels in Belgium on an estate which he calls the "Manoir d'Anjou."

It was in 1931 that Due de Guise's son, Henri, Count of Paris, married a Bourbon cousin, Princess Isabelle d'Orleans de Bragance in lavish pomp in Naples. A year later they had a girl, which does not count in succession to the French throne according to the rules of the Bourbons. Five months ago, however, an heir was born, Prince Henri, which insures the Due de Guise of at least two more generations of Bourbon aspiration for a return of the French monarchy.

The Due de Guise, when his grandson was a fortnight old, took him in his arms, put a little white wine to his lips, and then rubbed them with a bit of garlic, according to an old Bourbon custom.

His second pastime is the tambourine, which it is said he plays with great effect and pleasure to himself, in solitude.

There being no rule against the visits to France of the wife

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His Excellency the Governor leading in Nell Gwyn, winner of the Randwick Plate last Saturday. Mr. Proulx is the jockey. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, snapped aboard the train at Shanghai North Station, bound for Nanking. With him is a representative of the Chinese Foreign Office.



Flashlight photo of members of the NSDAP, Canton Nazi group, taken at a recent meeting.



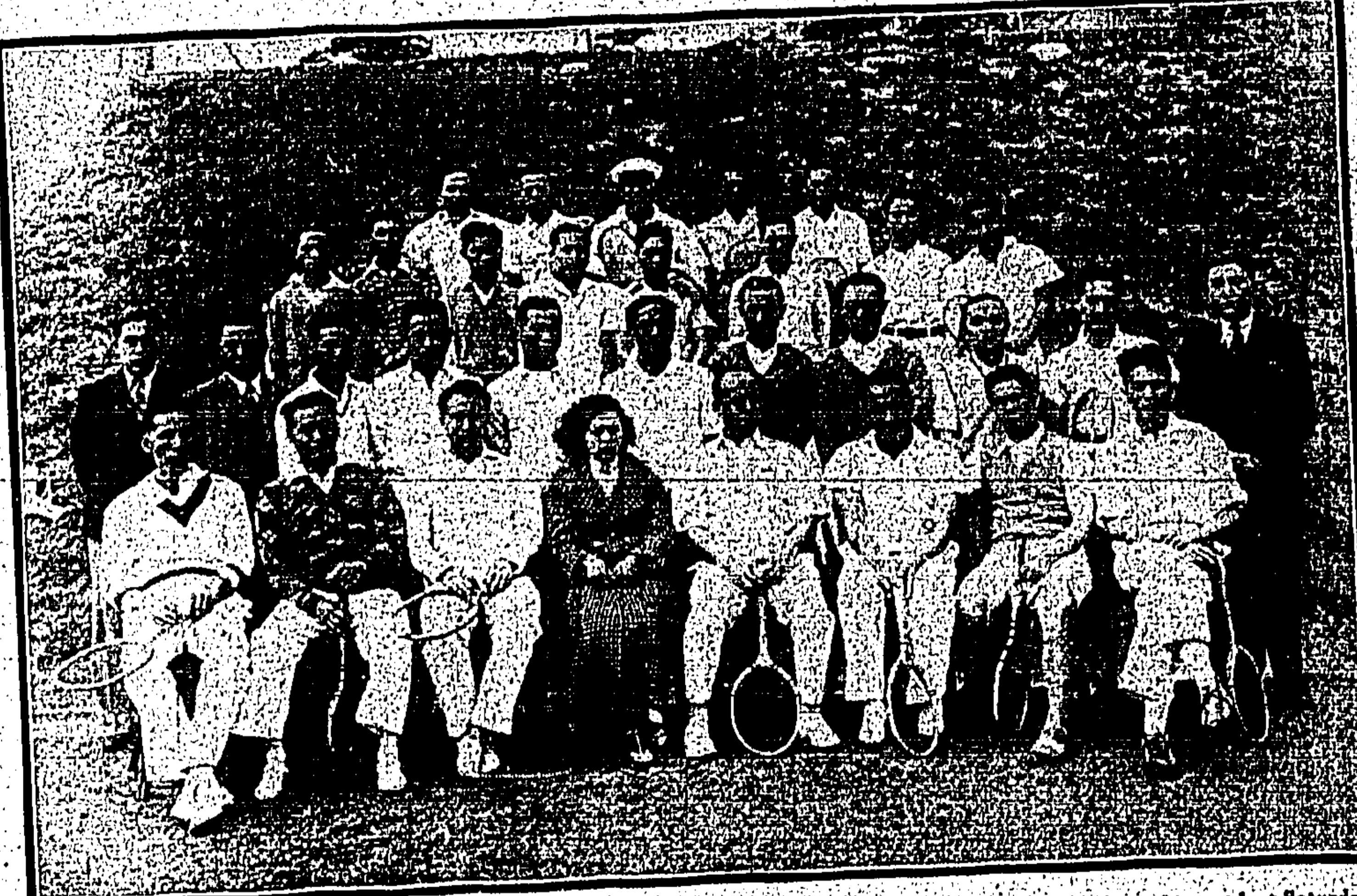
Misses Pamela Potter and Jean Mackie (bridesmaids) and the little Misses Balkes (train-bearers) at the Richardson-May wedding. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at their annual dinner in the Club Lusitano. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Photo shows the first steamer to be accommodated on the large new slipway at Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company's yard. She is the s.s. Pang Shun. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Above are seen tennis players representing the South China Athletic Association and the Canton Municipality who met last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuex).

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Dancing Butterfly (Mr. Proulx, Jr.) which paid \$225 when winning the Tylam Handicap last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken at Government House after the wedding of Miss R. L. May, His Excellency the Governor, who gave the bride away, and the wedding between Lady Peel and Mr. Richardson of the South Wales Borderers. (Photo: Kubo Nagy).

MERCHANDISE MARKS

DRAFT OF AMENDING BILL PUBLISHED

By the provisions of a draft Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks, Ordinance, 1890, it is intended to increase the maximum fine on conviction for infringement of trade marks.

It is explained that Section 3 of the principal Ordinance provided that offenders should be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding \$100, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding \$250. The paragraph was found in section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, where the fines on summary conviction were £20 and £50 respectively.

BIG INCREASE.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has asked that the maximum fine on summary conviction should be increased. Section 2 of the amending Ordinance substitutes a paragraph providing that the maximum penalty on summary conviction shall be six months' imprisonment or a fine of one thousand dollars. Under section 3 of the principal Ordinance conviction before the Supreme Court renders the offender liable to a term not exceeding two years and to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Section 3 of the amending Ordinance adds a paragraph to section 5 (1) of the principal Ordinance providing that a person shall be deemed to apply a trade mark or trade description to goods if he makes in any affidavit, declaration or writing a statement to the effect that a trade mark or trade description is applicable to the goods.

PREFERENCE IDEA.

This provision is inserted because cases sometimes arise which do not fall within the provisions of the Perjury Ordinance, No. 21 of 1922, but in which false trade descriptions are made with reference to goods with a view to obtaining Empire preference. Customs or other facilities. In England under section 1 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1891, the customs entry relating to imported goods is, for the purposes of the Act of 1887, on which the principal Ordinance is founded, to be deemed to be a trade description applied to the goods. In this Colony the false trade descriptions are more often applied in the case of goods exported.

PROMISE FULFILLED.

Section 11 (2) of the principal Ordinance which is founded on section 12 (2) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, provides for information or complaints laid or made for the purpose of enforcing forfeiture in cases where the owner of goods or things, which would be liable to forfeiture on his conviction, is unknown or cannot be found.

Cases arise in which the owner is known, but is outside the jurisdiction of the courts. In order to remove doubts and to implement an undertaking given to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in 1917 that the point would be dealt with at the next amendment of the Ordinance, section 4 of the amending Ordinance adds the words "in the Colony" after the words "cannot be found."

CREDIT EXPANSION IN AMERICA

NEW PROPOSALS BY THE R.F.C.

Washington, Mar. 16. With a view to stimulating business recovery by a relaxation of credit, the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, has submitted to the Senate Banking Committee a draft bill authorising the Corporation to lend direct to industrial and commercial concerns for a period up to five years.

The Bill also authorises the R.F.C. to participate in or assume responsibility for bank loans up to a margin of seventy-five per cent, where the loans are for industrial or commercial purposes.

With a view to encouraging foreign trade, the R.F.C. will be empowered to lend to exporters either directly or by a system of Government-owned export banks. —*Reuter*.

Tenders are being invited for site formation of the new Kowloon Magistracy, and also for filling in Kowloon Tong refuse dump.

LINDBERGH AND AIR MAILED

APPEARS BEFORE SENATE

Washington, Mar. 16. Colonel Lindbergh to-day appeared before the Senate Committee which is going into the question of new legislation for air mail contracts.

He told the Committee that he considers unjust the section in the proposed new Air Mail Bill limiting the right of private companies to bid for new contracts. He declared that the private contracts should not have been cancelled without trial.

He pointed out that the Army operators had not been nearly so efficient as the private concerns in running the air mail services.

He admitted receiving \$6,000 up to March 1 from the Transcontinental-Western Airways, who lost their contract, and ten thousand dollars annually from Pan-American Airways, but he said he did not participate in the conferences which led to the placing of the contracts and that his connection with aviation was mainly technical. —*Reuter*.

FRANCO-GERMAN TARIFFS

MORE RETALIATORY MEASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 16.

Designed apparently mainly as retaliation for certain recent increases in Germany's tariffs, a decree has been issued subjecting fifty-seven commodities to an average tariff increase of 100 per cent.

The list includes toys, chemicals, watches, clocks, many metal-tools, mechanical motor-horns and asbestos goods. —*Reuter*.

MAMMOTH SHIP ARRIVES

EMPEROR LINER'S VISIT

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, the queen of tourist ships, arrived in port this morning on her round-the-world trip, and moored in the central fairway attracting much attention.

The last word in luxury, the Empress has on board a big list of passengers, including many notables. She has been favoured on arrival with good weather, and during her stay here there will be numerous ashore excursions. She leaves again on Wednesday.

Passengers were early ashore this morning, and all were delighted with the beauties of the Colony.

IMPORTS INTO INDIA

PREFERENCE CLAIM PROCEDURE

With regard to the importation into India of goods for which Empire preference is claimed, the Hongkong Government has been notified that the Indian Central Board of Revenue has decided that in future a copy of the certified invoice tendered with the bill of entry shall be surrendered for retention by the Custom House.

This requirement will involve the preparation of an additional copy of the invoice, where a copy is intended to be retained by the importer.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"A MAN CANNOT PRACTICE SIN AND BE A GOOD CITIZEN. BURKE SAYS VERY TRUELY: 'WHATSOEVER DISUNITES MAN FROM GOD DISUNITES MAN FROM MAN.'" —*Chapin*.

The name of Mr. Iu Tak-lam has been added to the list of authorised architects.

It is notified that Dr. J. M. Gray resumed duty as Acting Medical Officer of Health on 12th March.

It is notified that Dr. T. W. Ware resumed duty as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants on 12th March.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons. This repeals the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1916, and the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1916, and re-enacts, with some changes, those of their provisions which it is considered desirable to retain.

FAIRY VISITORS

PRINCESS WHO IS HEIR TO WOOLWORTH MILLIONS

Herself to the great Woolworth millions, Princess Alexis, Milvany passed through Hongkong yesterday by the Lloyd Trieste liner Conto Verde, accompanied by Prince Alexis.

The couple, whose life has been full of excitement since their marriage a few months ago, recently visited Peking after a stay in Japan. They remained in Shanghai for a fortnight with their party, before leaving in the Conto Verde.

Belated Honeymoon.

Prince and Princess Milvany are on a belated honeymoon. They were married in June last year but the press of social engagements forced the popular couple to delay the honeymoon.

They travelled as far as Yokohama on separate boats, owing to the fact that the Prince was forced to fly north-west from Reno to avoid process servers who were pursuing him to appear as a witness in connection with the oil operations of his two brothers, Prince David and Prince Serge. Princess Milvany sailed from San Francisco, while her husband sailed from Vancouver.

Likes Far East.

When asked why she had decided to come to Japan, Princess Milvany, who was formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, heiress to the famous Woolworth millions, said that ever since her first visit to the Orient two years ago on the Empress of Britain, on its cruise around the world, she has had a yearning desire to come back. "I love the Orient," she repeated, "and I am interested in it."

The Princess told a newspaper representative that she is very much interested in Oriental Art and has made a collection of Chinese porcelains of the Kang Hsi and Chien Lung dynasties. "I am especially fond of the three-colour and five-colour Kang Hsi; I think they are particularly beautiful," she said. "I am also fond of jades and have a collection of jade jewellery, most of which I purchased in Paris." She wears a magnificent green jade ring on the fourth finger of her left hand, a large stone of rich colour, set in platinum. The stone is of a shade of green highly prized by the Chinese and eagerly sought by connoisseurs.

Prefers Paris.

Princess Milvany intimated that she preferred living in Paris to New York, although she does not maintain an apartment or home in the French capital, preferring to reside in a hotel. She has travelled extensively, and although she is not a sportswoman, she enjoys a good game of tennis and adores swimming. Golf, she emphatically remarked, she dislikes, and added that she has no patience for the game. And as for animals, she remarked, she has a weak spot in her heart for big dogs but can't be bothered with Pekinese, Chinc or the so-called lapdog variety.

Big Wardrobe.

In addition to the finest suite on the Conte Verde extra cubicles were occupied by members of her party, including her companion and secretary, and her cousin Jack and his valet.

Forty trunks, marked with the Milvany crest in the form of a royal crown, contain the Princess' wardrobe, from the smartest Parisian dressmakers, and a separate case holds her collection of jewels and costume accessories.

An amendment of the regulations under the Pilots' Ordinance increases the amounts to be paid to licensed pilots in respect of pilotage services. Provision is made in the Appendix for doubling the amounts if the whole or any part of the services are rendered between sunset and sunrise.

The local agents of the Butywave Co., wish to advise that a demonstration of their Beauty Preparations will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, Alexandra Building, during the next week. Ladies are specially welcome to attend these demonstrations.

Three cases of meningitis (one imported) and one case of puerperal fever, were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

The Marquis de Melin, who is Alde-de-Camp to ex-King Alfonso of Spain, passed through Hongkong by the Lloyd Trieste liner Conto Verde, after a short visit to Manila.

Observatory returns for February show that the average mean temperature was 69.0, the highest being 75.0 and the lowest 47.2. There were 181.0 hours of sunshine and 1.61 inch of rain, while the average humidity was 75.

It is notified that the Convention between the United Kingdom and Turkey regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters which was signed at Ankara on the 14th November, 1933, has been extended to the Colony from the 14th December, 1933. A copy of the Convention may be seen on the Secretary's Office.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons. This repeals the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1916, and the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1916, and re-enacts, with some changes, those of their provisions which it is considered desirable to retain.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubittson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Market:—Gilt-edged securities were steady. Otherwise the market ruled dull.

Mar. 16. Mar. 16.

Chinese Bonds.

4½% Bonds 1898 £101 £100%

4½% Loan 1908 £94½ £94½

5% Loan 1912 £74 £74

5% Reogr. Loan 1913 £90½ £90½

5% Bond 1925-47 £89½ £89½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. 1911 £61½ £61½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 1911 £37-11 £36-10

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl.)

5% Shai-H'chow Ningspo Rly. 1911 £97½ £97½

5% Honan Rly. 1911 £31 £31

5% Hukkuang Rly. 1911 £36 £36

5% Lung-Tsung U. Rly. 1913 £14½ £14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £88½ £87½

Japan 5½% Sterling Loan 1924 £78½ £78½

Japan 6½% Sterling Loan 1924 £90½ £89½

H.K. & Shai Bk. Chartered Bk. £141 £141

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 18/- 18/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 120/7½ 120/7½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 25/3 25/3

Tate & Lyle 87½ 87½

Coupled... 51/1½ 51/1½

Dillards 89½ 88½

Dunlop Rubber 49/6 49/6

Eveready 6/- sh. 29/- 29½/1½

General Elec. (England) 43/- 43/-

Boots 43/- 42/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. Dof. 10/- sh. 9/10½ 9/0

Impl. Tobacco 118/9 118/7½

Internat. Nickel 93/6 93/6

Pinchins Johnson 35/6 35/6

Turner & Newall 50/- 49/6

Unilever 25/6 25/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 20/7½ 10/0

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 15/1½ 14/3

Canadian Pacific Ry. 25 sh. £17½ £16½

Charl. 15/- sh. 23/- 23/-

Gula Kalimpong Rubber 20/6 20/6

Trepa Mines 20/6 12/0 12/6

Lang Lang Estate 24/0 24/0

London Tin 10/- sh. 14/0 14/0

Pokin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 3/3 3/3

Rubber Trusts 28/6 27/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 64/- 65/-

Van Ryn Deep 39/4½ 39/4½

Elec. and Musical Industries 25/6 24/0

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 52/6 51/3

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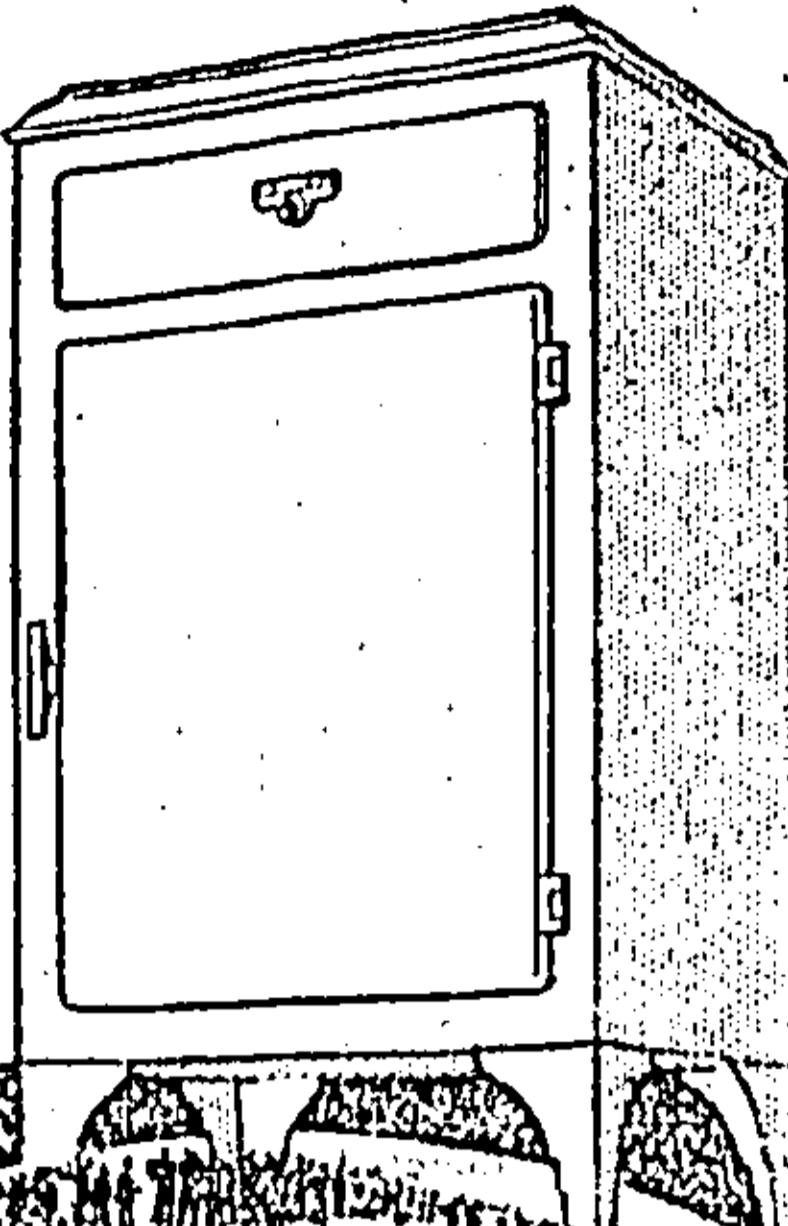
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IRISH BALL BIG SUCCESS LAST NIGHT

The Irish Ball, held in the Rose Room and the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last evening was an unequalled success. There was a large and distinguished gathering present including H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. M. J. Quist, Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., and

Mrs. Elliott.

The President, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, accompanied by Messrs. H. C. Hallows and F. P. R. James, vice-presidents, and Professor F. A. Redmond, past president, assembled at the main entrance to the Hotel to receive the official party.

By 9.30 all other official guests were assembled at the dais at the far end of the Roof Garden awaiting the arrival of His Excellency and party.

Guests Piped On.

The official party were piped into the ballroom ten minutes later by Mr. K. Begdon, this being a novel feature, and the first occasion at which Irish pipes have been used in connection with St. Patrick's Ball in Hongkong.

The procession to the Roof Garden was as follows:

H.E. The Governor and The President (Dr. W. B. A. Moore); H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Peel; His Hon. Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. Borrett; Mr. M. J. Quist and Mrs. Elliott; Commodore F. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott; Mr. MacGregor; Mr. B. H. C. Hallows; Mr. F. P. R. James; A.D.C. to their Excellencies; Mr. J. H. Hosford (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. G. P. Murphy (Hon. Secretary).

When His Excellency the Governor reached the middle of the room the National Anthem was played, after which the party proceeded to the dais, where the time-honoured custom of presenting sprigs of shamrock to the official guests took place. The presentation was made by Miss Elsie Lane.

Dancing then commenced, a delightful programme of music being supplied by the Hotel orchestra.

The Buffet Supper. Immediately after the sixth dance, at approximately two minutes after 11 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor and party repaired to their private sitting room, later being piped to the supper room on the first floor by Mr. K. Begdon.

The order of the procession was:—H.E. The Governor and The President; H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Peel; His Hon. Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. Moore; Mr. M. J. Quist and Mrs. Borrett; Commodore F. Elliott and Mrs. MacGregor; The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn and Mrs. Elliott; Professor F. A. Redmond and Lady Southorn.

The other official guests assembled in the supper room prior to the arrival of the official party were:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Lady Thomson, The Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Mrs. Shields, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mrs. Alabaster, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mrs. Thomas, The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mrs. Taylor, The Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mrs. Scott Harston, Sir William Horwell, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. A. L. Shields, Lady Pollock, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Miss Y. Shenton, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, Mrs. Redmond, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mrs. Horsford.

Irish Airs.

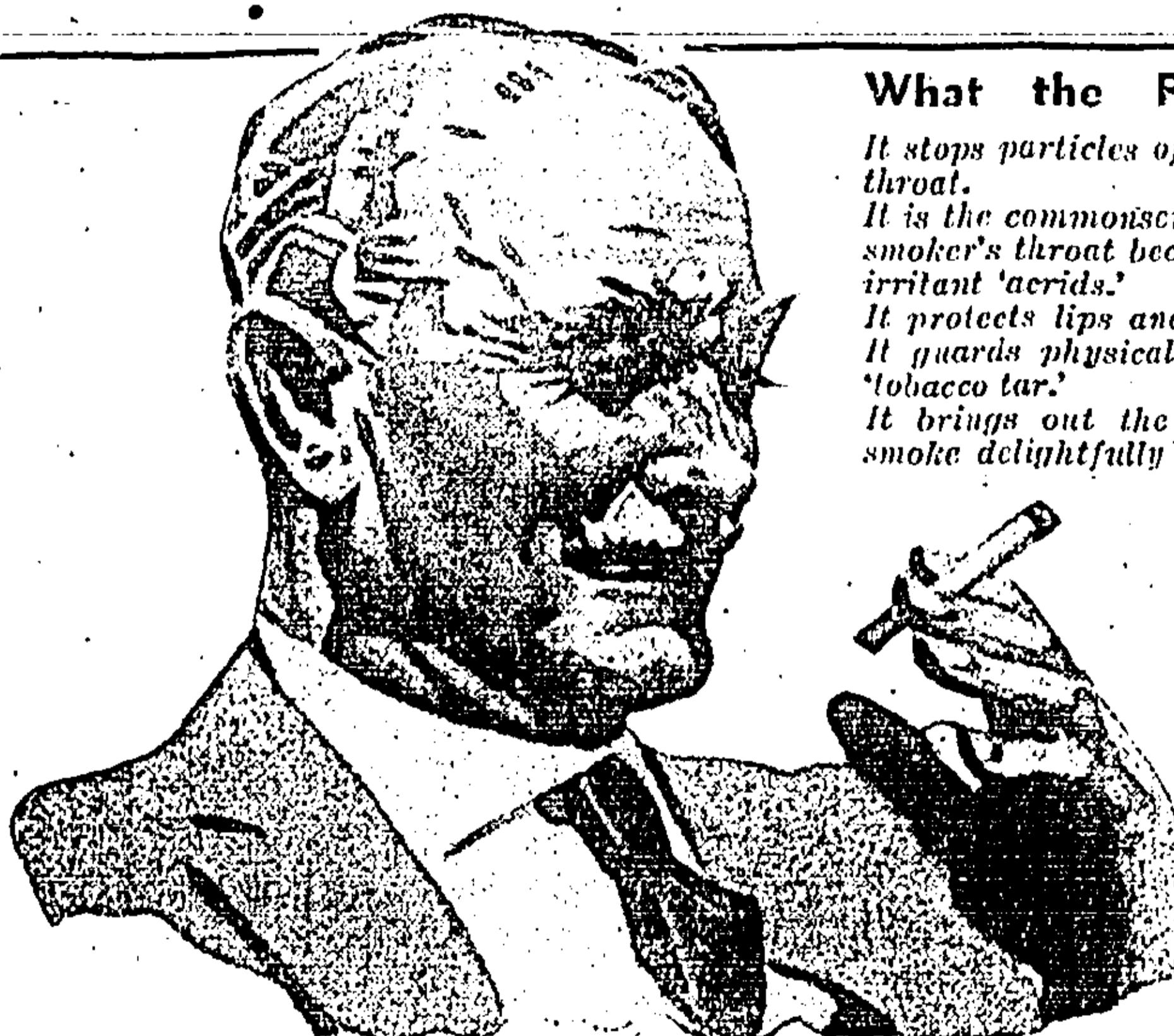
Meanwhile a cleansing programme of incidental music, including a number of well-known Irish airs, was given by Professor Tonoff and his orchestra. The programme was as follows:

1—March ... Brian Boru
2—Violin Solo ... James O'Brien
3—Violin Solo ... James Killarney
4—Grand Selection ... The Lily of Killarney
5—Arts ... Londonderry Air
6—Selection ... Song o' My Heart
7—(Continued on Page 10.)

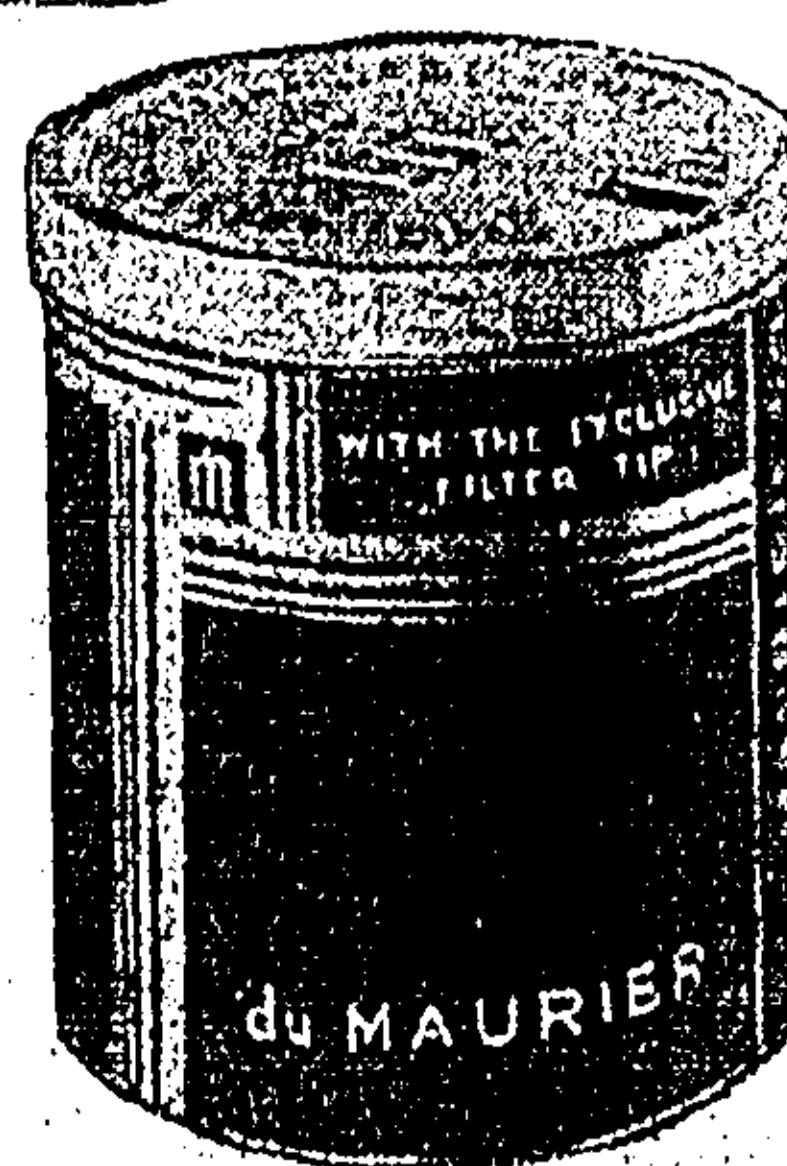
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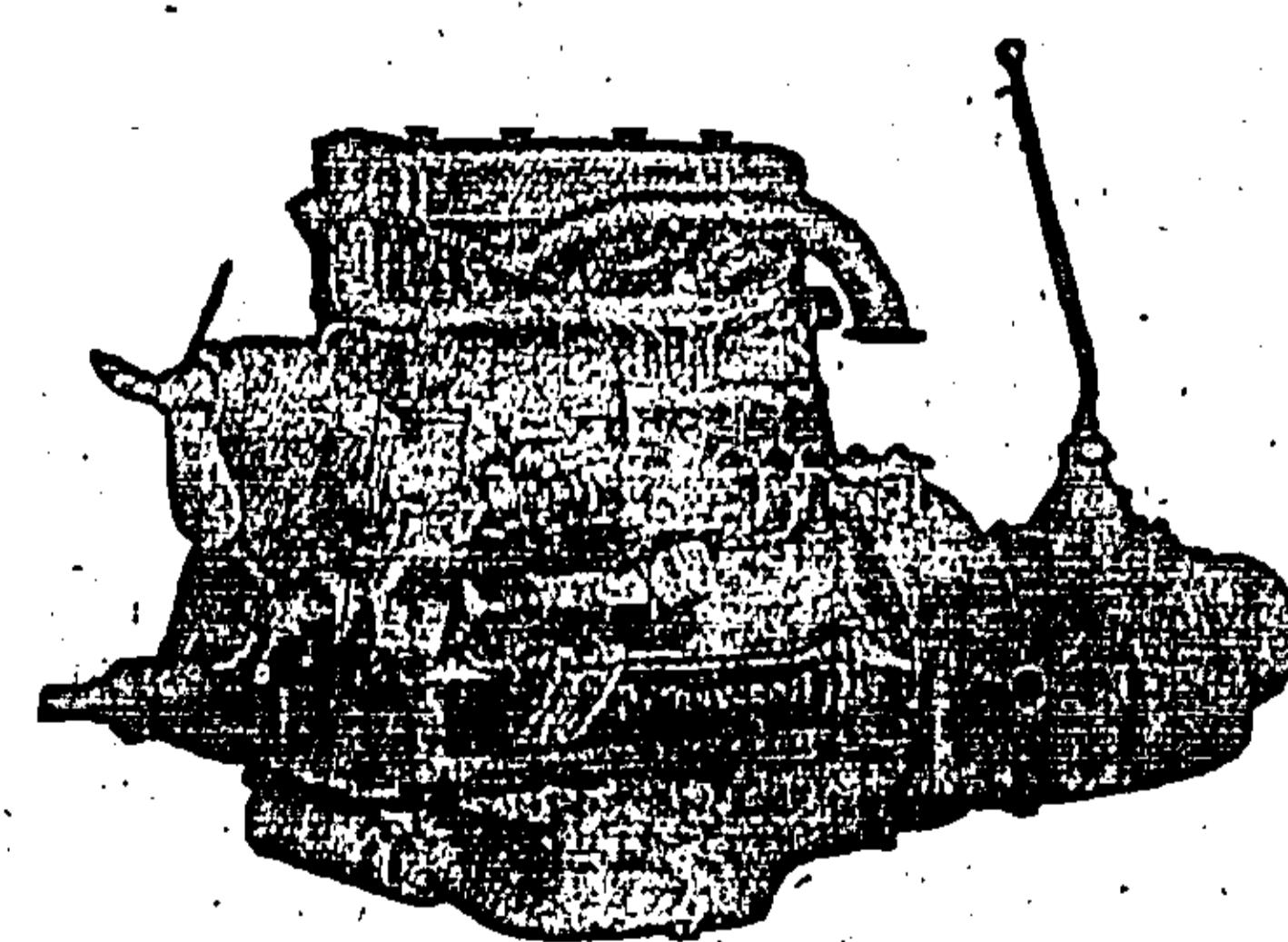
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IRISH BALL

(Continued from Page 9.)
7.—Irish Fantasia: The Shamrock
8.—Irish Air: O'Donnell Abu
9.—Irish Reel Medley
10.—Violin Solo: Hills of Donegal
(Soloist: Professor Tonoff)

The Committee.

The committee responsible for the work which contributed to the success of the function were:
Reception: Mr. B. H. C. Hallows (convener), Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Professor F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Redmond, Commander H. MacCartan and Mrs. MacCartan, Mrs. Eldon Potter and Mrs. M. H. Turner.

Supper: Messrs. F. P. R. James (convener), R. P. Edwards, T. C. Monaghan and Mr. C. G. Purdie.

Wines: Mr. T. Murphy (convener) and Mr. L. P. Lane.

Wind and supper stewards: Messrs. B. Flaherty, C. Peaynt and D. Brown.

Decorations: Mr. F. P. R. James (convener), Commander H. MacCartan and Mr. B. Flaherty.

Music: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham (convener), Mr. K. Begdon and Major Anderson.

Cloakroom: Mr. J. Hosford.

Mr. K. Begdon, who was official piper during the evening, has recently come to Hongkong from Shanghai.

The Decorations.

Mr. F. P. R. James and his committee are to be congratulated on the pleasing effect of their labours in regard to the decoration of the Rose Room and Roof Garden.

The pillars of both rooms were tastefully draped in the colours of the Irish Free State of white, green and yellow, in an effective spiral.

Above the pillars were suspended shields bearing the arms of Irish counties and county towns, while in front of the dais and at the far end of the Rose Room were hung the famous words, "Erin Go Bragh."

Behind the dais the Irish harp, worked in greenery and yellow flowers was in position and below the inscription in the Rose Room there was a seven foot Shamrock leaf made of evergreens.

An effective background was given to the dais with an array of flags including the cross of St. Patrick, the Free State Flag, the old Irish flag, the Union Jack and the British Ensigns.

The walls around the Room were also adorned with flags.

Crests were the main feature in the decoration of the supper room on the first floor, and the hall.

During the day the flag of the Irish Free State, the Irish Cross, which is now a component part of the Union Jack, and the old Irish flag, a yellow harp on a green background, were flown from the top of the Hotel.

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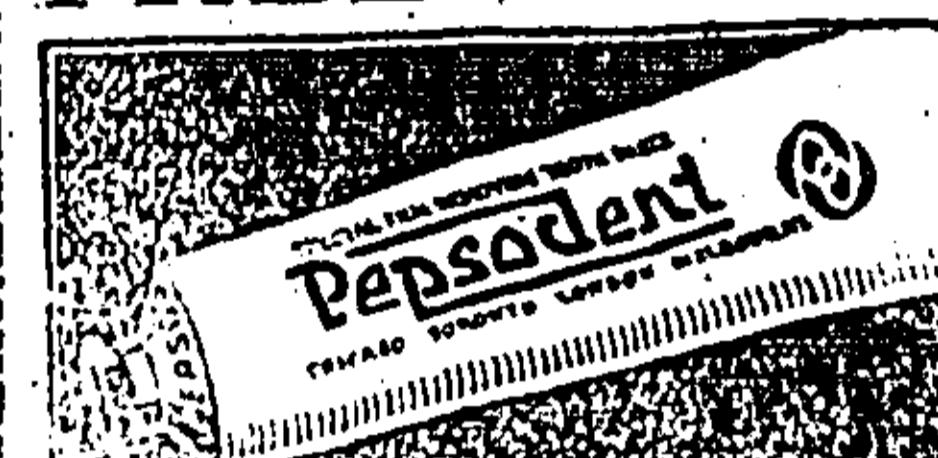
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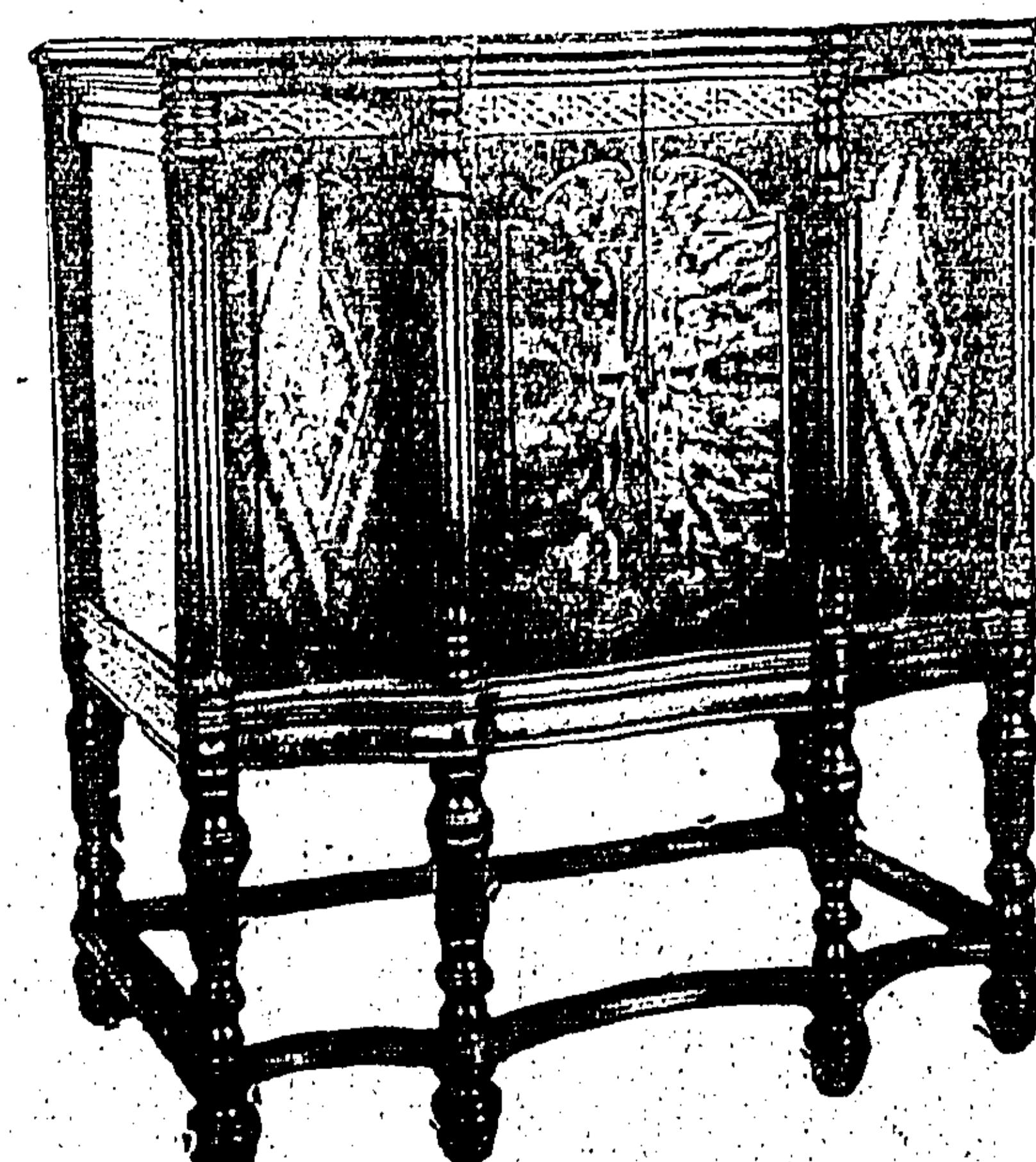
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(By "Bully-Off")

THE arrangements for the first International Hockey Tournament in Hongkong, which commences on Monday are now well under way and all the countries approached to field a team are all doing so with the exception of Ireland.

It was thought at first that Germany would also be unable to get an eleven together to take part in the tournament. They should give the Indian a good game but I do not think they will win. The teams will be: Bandman Flynn, L. Col. Mason, L. Cpl. Isaacs, Pte. O'Brien, Sgt. Halton, L. Spt. Launch or ... Owen Hughes, L. Cpl. Jones, Pte. Johnson.

England has quite a useful side in the field and they ought to beat their opponents, Scotland, on Monday.

They did not impress greatly but I think they will turn up trumps in the first round. The team is as follows:

A. A. Dani (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalf (Army); Yeoman (Lincs); H. J. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army); Lieut.-Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lieut. J. H. Hoogard (Lincoln).

THE tournament is being run on the knock-out system the first round being played on Monday. The second round will be played off on March 26 and the finals on Easter Monday, April 2.

THERE are seven teams participating and some very good games are expected to result from the initial clashes.

PORTUGAL will be opposed to Germany; China will be given a bye into the second round in view of the fact that they were drawn against England; India will oppose Wales; and England and Scotland will play each other.

AS regards the fortunes of the teams it is difficult to forecast, but I think the final will be played between England and India. If these two teams are not drawn against each other in the second round.

INDIA has had a wide field from which to select eleven players, being able to draw from the Indian regiments in the Colony, and the civilian side, the Radio, they have had a number of trials already and their final selection of a team was as follows:—In-

dia—Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Purduman Singh (Radio), Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulla Singh (Punjab), Afzil Din (Punjab); Khuda Bux (I.K.S.), Darot Mohammed (H.K.S.), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lai Singh (Punjab).

Their opponents on Monday will be Wales. The Welsh team is comprised, with the exception of Harry

Owen Hughes on the right wing, of the South Wales Borderers, regimental side. They should give the Indian a good game but I do not think they will win. The team will be: Bandman Flynn, L. Col. Mason, L. Cpl. Isaacs, Pte. O'Brien, Sgt. Halton, L. Spt. Launch or ... Owen Hughes, L. Cpl. Jones, Pte. Johnson.

The following are some of the international hockey fixtures for the next week, including to-day's and to-morrow's.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

Friendly, Caer Clark Cup And Triangular Turney

The following are some of the international hockey fixtures for the next week, including to-day's and to-morrow's.

CAER CLARK CUP.

TO DAY.

St. Andrew's v C.B.A., Marina, b. o. 2.45 p.m.
H.K. Club v Recrelo 1st, Sookum, b. o. 3.15 p.m.

C.B.S. v Recrelo 2nd XI, C.B.A., b. o. 6 p.m.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY.

Army v H.K. Club, Chatham Road, b. o. 6 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

MONDAY.

Fleet Lower Deck v H.K. Club 2nd XI, ILN.O.S.C., b. o. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Y.M.C.A. v C.B.A., King's Park, b. o. 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Club de Rovreco v S.W.B.A., King's Park, b. o. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

St. Andrew's v Royal Signals, Marina, b. o. 6 p.m.

R.A.M.C. v Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI, King's Park, b. o. 5.15 p.m.

East Lance v S.W.B.A., Chatham Road, b. o. 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

H.K. Club "A" v St. Andrew's, King's Park, b. o. 5.15 p.m.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

TO MORROW.

St. Andrew's v R.A.M.C., b. o. 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

St. Andrew's v 9th. A.A. Battery, Marina, b. o. 6 p.m.

RECRELO.

O. I. da Souza (University), J. E. Noronha (Recrelo), J. M. Pinto (Incoga), and A. P. Souza (Incoga). The reserves selected are A. M. da Silva (Recrelo), A. A. dos Reis (Recrelo), A. A. R. Botelho (Recrelo), G. Gutierrez (Recrelo).

THE GERMAN SIDE

will be: Ammann; Schubert, O. May; Sommer, Reck, Gerao, Lange, Precht, Muller, Reinecke, and Dobertecker, with Von Essen as reserve.

DURING the past week the Police still further cemented their chances in the Mamak Tournament, reiterating a win against the Royal Engineers by two goals to nil. Perkins and Pennell scored for them. The Police have now to meet St. Andrew's and the 9th. A.A. Battery, and even if they go under to St. Andrew's cannot fail to win the championship.

ST. ANDREW'S v R.A.M.C.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament match against the Royal Army Medical Corps on the Marina ground to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.—F. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamson; A. S. Blunt, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Finch and R. Baldwin.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club And Incognitos In Drawn Game

The Hongkong Hockey Club "A" eleven played a drawn friendly game with the Incognitos at King's Park yesterday afternoon, each side scoring two goals. At one stage of the game the Club held the lead by two clear goals. The Incognitos fielded only ten men, being without the services of W. Reed, the Colony right half-back.

Commencing at a rather slow pace, the play brightened up considerably. S. Hill gave the Club the lead from a good pass from P. H. Senior. In the second half, Senior found the net after Bennett had gone close. The Incognitos goal underwent several narrow escapes, Barros clearing admirably at back. Retaliating, F. Reed scored twice for the Portuguese to draw level.

J. W. Pote Hunt played a good game at left half-back for the Club, whilst others prominent were Lowe, and H. R. A. Wood, who showed fine bursts of speed on the right wing. S. Reed and Barros were safe in the Incognitos' last line of defence.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Question Of Playing For Trophy Raised

At a meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament executives held yesterday evening, it was decided not to fix a date for the match between the Champions and the Rest until the fixture between the Police and the St. Andrew's Club has been played off.

The question of having a trophy in the tournament next season was raised and it was agreed that permission first be obtained, by letter, from the Hongkong Hockey Association before sending a letter to the English Hockey Association for final sanction, should permission be granted here.

IT will be recalled that the Mamak shield was withdrawn from the tournament two seasons ago in compliance with the rules of the English Hockey Association. Last season and this season there was no trophy.

St. Andrew's v R.A.M.C.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament match against the Royal Army Medical Corps on the Marina ground to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.—F. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamson; A. S. Blunt, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Finch and R. Baldwin.

TENNIS TOPICS From Here And There

LIM BOONG-SOO FOR WIMBLEDON

THE Lawn Tennis Association have invited the United States L.T.A. to take over the management of the Davis Cup Competition in the North American zone and to arrange for the completion of the various ties, including the final between the winners of the North and South American zones.

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units—Major V. Bonavia, R.A.M.C. (Capt.), Capt. L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C., Lieut. R. J. Walker, R.E., Sergt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Sergt. T. Todd, R.A.O.C., Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Cpl. H. Millington, R.A.M.C., S/Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C., Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C., and Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C.

Reserve—Sergt. C. Cornelius. Scorer—L/Cpl. M. Mondown, R.A.M.C. Umpire—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

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CRICKET FIXTURES.

Small Units Team Against Lincoln Regiment.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

(Continued from Page 3.)

Ryan and Belle becomes his wife. Ryan takes it calmly, but promises to kill Steve if he ever lets Belle down. Steve becomes the new fight sensation. It goes to his head and he starts playing with other girls. Belle warns him but finally catches him and leaves in disgust, going back to her singing at Ryan's club. Instead of killing Steve, Ryan arranges a match with Primo Carnera, knowing that this will be the end of Steve. Steve goes into the fight half-heartedly with everyone, including "The Professor," down on him. He is taking a terrible beating and Belle feels so sorry for him that she goes over to encourage him with her love. "The Professor" also comes back to advise him and Steve, in the fight of the ages, pounds his way to a draw. Steve is willing to give up the ring for Belle, but she urges him to stick it out, knowing that he will now get a return match that will really decide the championship.

"Olsen's Big Moment"

"Olsen's Big Moment", featuring El Brendel, is showing now at the King's Theatre. Walter Catlett, who is a star comedian in his own right, has the principal supporting role in the film. With two such comedians playing in one picture, "Olsen's Big Moment" promises to be an uproarious laugh riot. The combination of Brendel's antics and Catlett's gags is said to give the film the distinction of being one of the funniest comedies ever released from the Fox film studios. The remaining members of the cast include Barbara Weeks and Susan Fleming last seen as two beauties in "My Weakness"; John Arledge, Mabel Turner, Edward Pawley and Joseph Sauer. The film was directed by Malcolm St. Clair from the story by George Marshall. Henry Johnson and James Tynan adapted the story for the screen.

"Ladies They Talk About"

A new phase of Barbara Stanwyck's artistry is uncovered in the Warner Bros. picture, "Ladies They Talk About," which demonstrates her versatility in interpreting characters from every walk of life. In her latest starring vehicle, which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, she plays the role of a girl so hard boiled that nothing seemingly can faze her, which is a far cry from the school teacher and devoted mother truck gardener of "So Big" and the wife of a wheat farmer in "The Purchase Price." The story is a realistic picture of life in the women's ward of San Quentin prison, with a glowing romance involving the infatuation of a young evangelist for the girl bandit. The screen play by Sydney Sutherland and Brown Holmes is based on the play by Dorothy MacKaye and Carlton Miles. It pictures the experiences of Miss MacKaye when a prisoner in San Quentin, where she was sent after the tragic death of her husband. Others in the cast include Preston S. Foster, Kyle Talmi, Dorothy Burgess, Irlene Roth, Maudie Edwards, Harold Huber and Ruth Donnelly. The picture was directed by Howard Bretherton and William Keighley.

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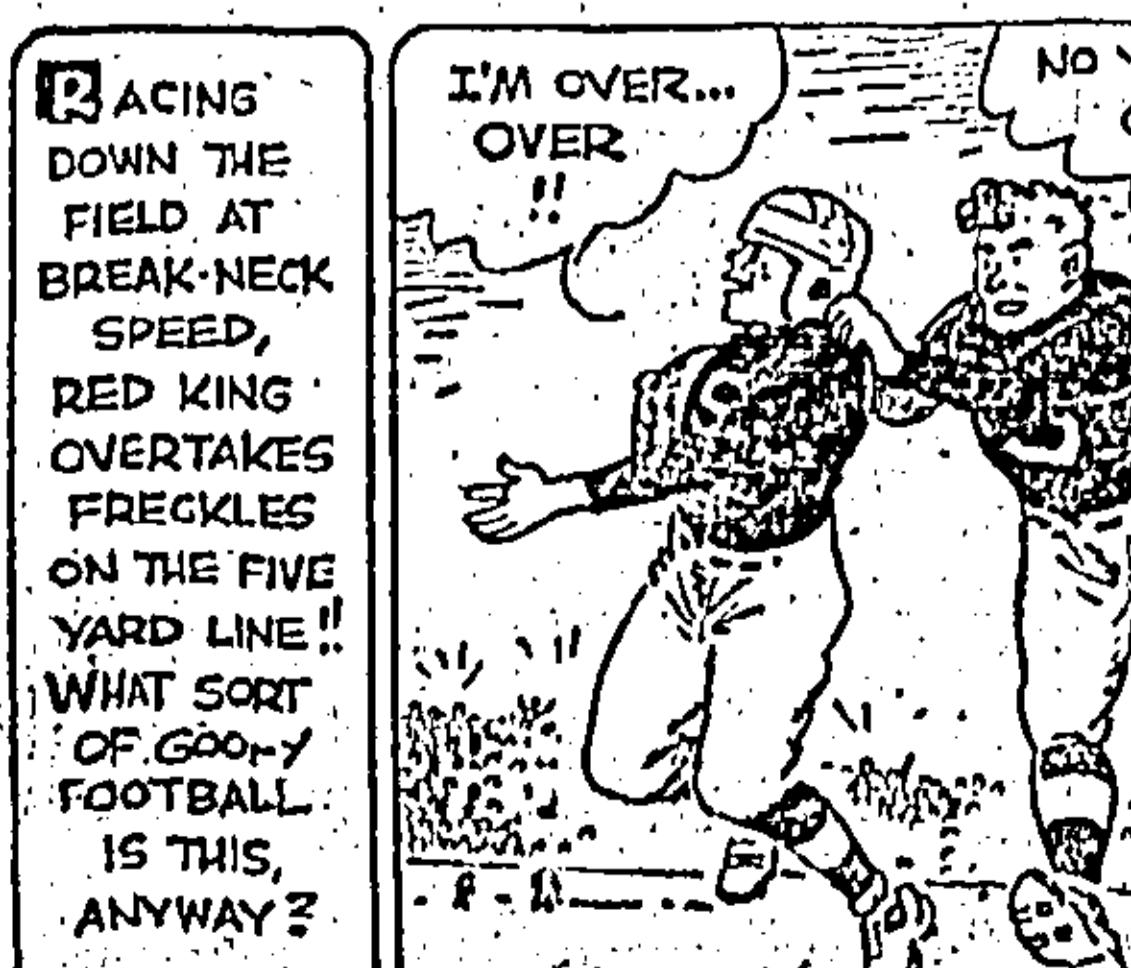
MANAGER OF KAM PIU DRUG
STORE FINED

The manager of the Kam Piu Drug Store of No. 614 Sheung Shan Street, made another nonappearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's vestry on a summons accusing him of having committed an infringement of the Trade Marks Ordinance.

It was alleged that on March 8, he had in his possession for \$10, as for the purpose of trade, medicinal tablets contained in packets bearing the "Gardon" trade mark of I.G. Farbenindustrie Aktiengesellschaft of Frankfurt am Main, Germany, for which the China Export, Import, and Bank Co. are the agents in Hongkong and claiming them to be genuine products, when in fact they were not.

A few evidence had been heard, defendant was convicted and fined \$10, his Worship also ordering him to pay costs of \$100.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

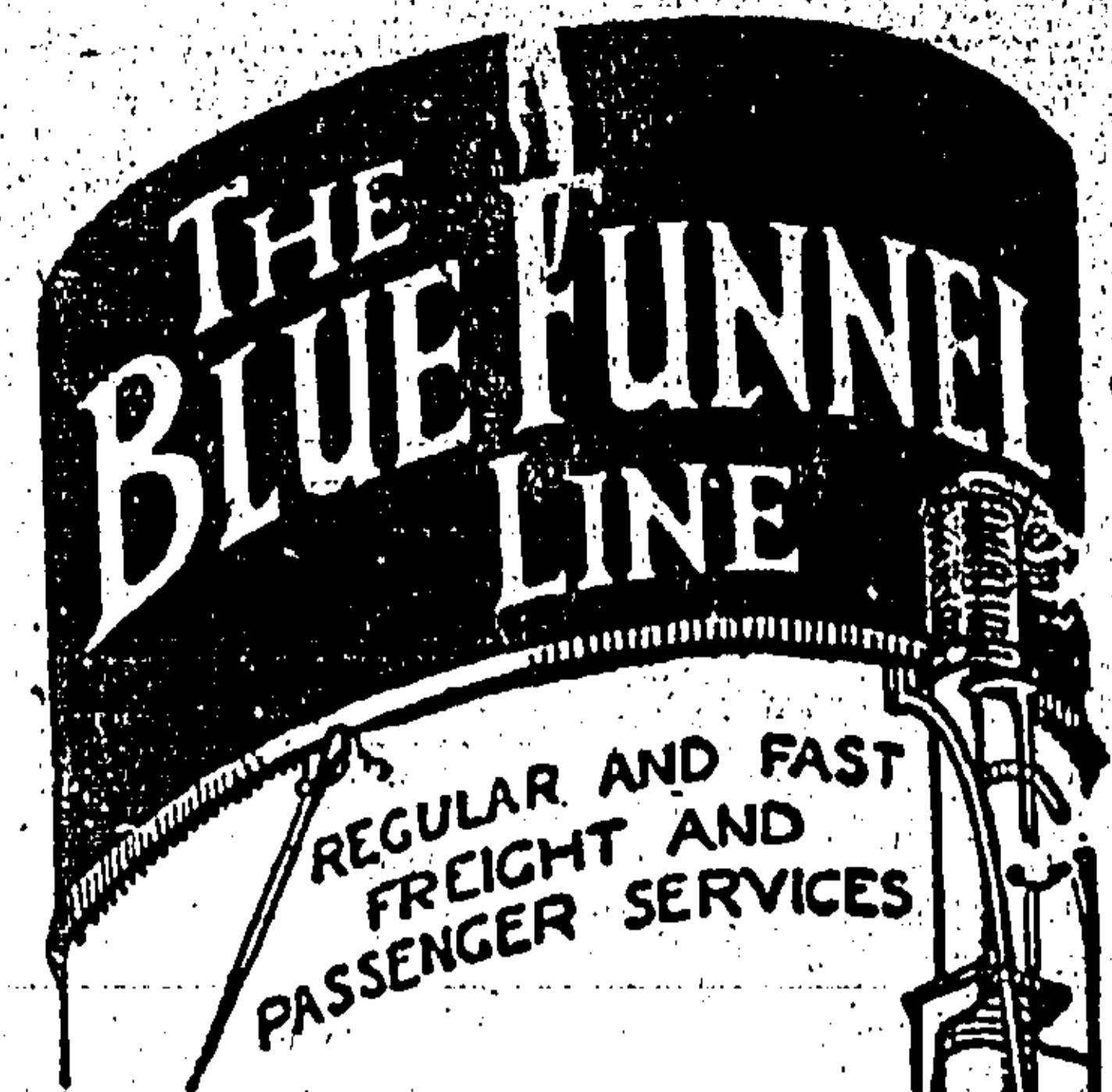


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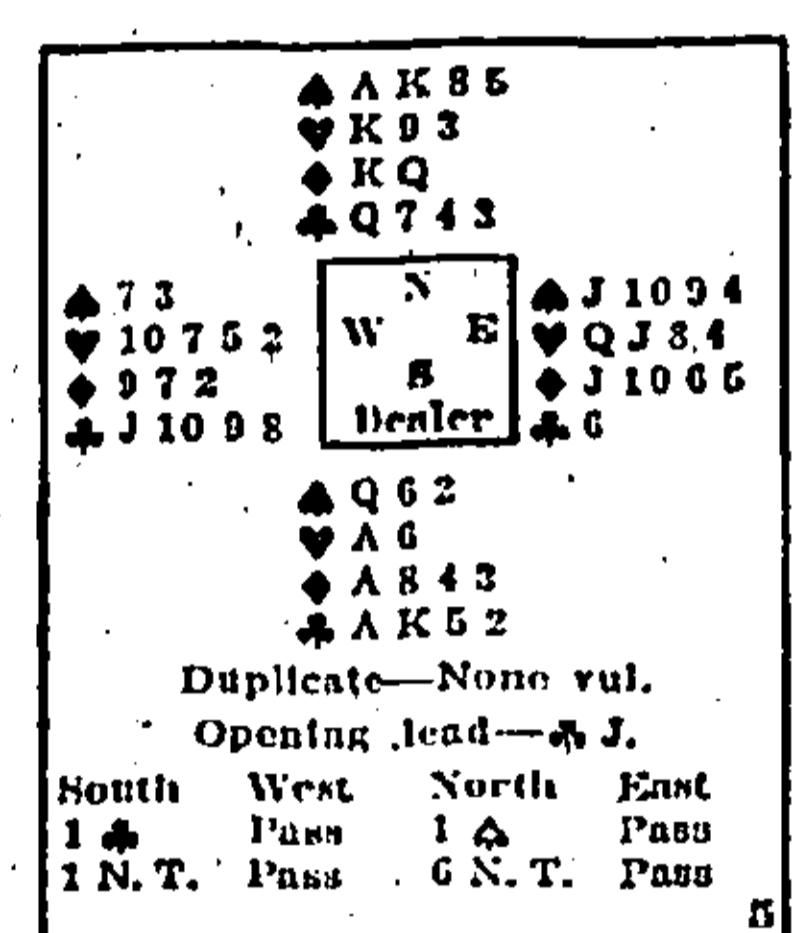
By W. E. McKenney
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

When we hold a long solid suit that we can run off either at no trump or at a suit contract, we look for the squeeze play. In other words, we try to make our opponents discard winning cards. Perhaps the most difficult squeeze plays to recognize, however, are those where we have no long suit, and where we must employ one opponent to squeeze the other.

This play was recognized and executed by William A. Roof, Jr., recently retired president of the Cleveland Whist Club, one of the oldest bridge organizations in the country.

Mr. Roof and his partner were using the Roland Club system of bidding. The original bid of one club is an artificial convention to show three-and-one-half high card tricks. With less than two tricks, partner must respond with one diamond. Any other response is positive.

Therefore, North's response of one spade over the one club showed at least two high card tricks. The hand was almost strong enough, under the Roland system, to jump to two spades, inviting a



slam, except that the spade suit is only a four-carder.

When Mr. Roof in the South made a positive response of one no trump, North decided to waste no further time and went right up to six.

The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of clubs, which Mr. Roof in the South won with the ace. He took two rounds of diamonds in dummy with the king and queen. Mr. Roof had 11 cold tricks—if all the suits were to break, he knew that the 12th trick could be developed. But you will notice that the opponents have every suit stopped.

Mr. Roof decided to see if the spade suit would break, by playing the ace and king from dummy and then a small spade to his own hand. But West showed out, discarding a diamond, which also warned Mr. Roof that the diamond suit would not break.

He now led the queen of clubs from dummy. East had to let go a heart. Another club was returned from dummy and East was forced to discard another heart.

Mr. Roof won his trick with the king and returned the five of clubs—the squeeze card—which West won. In winning this trick, West squeezed his partner, East, who could not let go a spade or a diamond and so dropped the jack of hearts.

West had to lead a heart, which South won with the ace, and now had the six of hearts to lead

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TODAY'S CONTRACT PROBLEM

South plays this hand at four hearts. West cashes the ace and king of diamonds and East wins the third diamond trick with the queen. East returns a spade, which South wins with the ace. South plays the ace of hearts. Which card should East play—the queen or the ten—and why?

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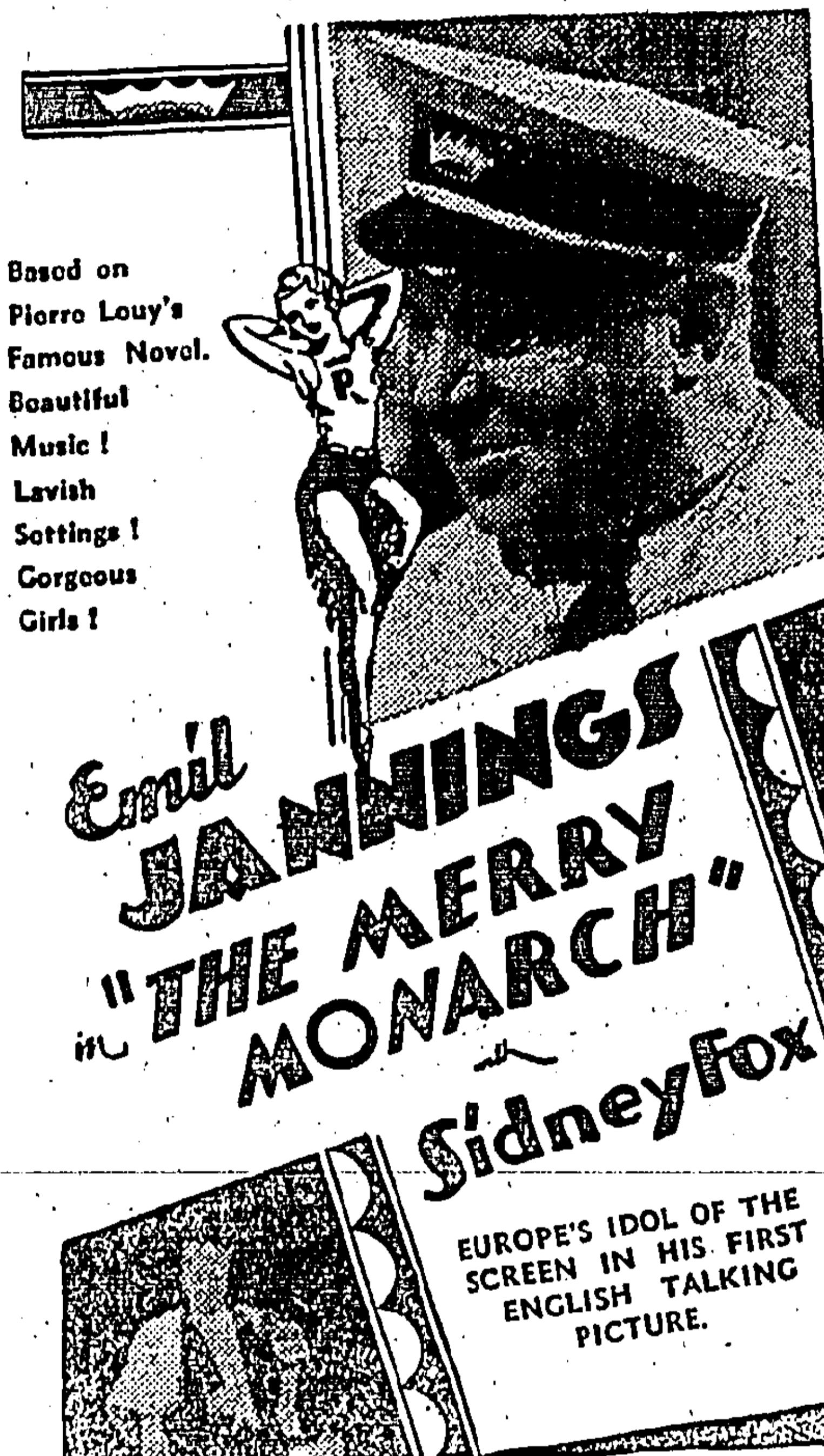
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He declared that the Indo-Japanese agreement had been welcomed by the country as a whole. It had given them a three-year breathing space in which the Indian cotton growers should seek to remedy their existing vulnerability.—Reuters.

THE BREAKDOWN IN BRITAIN

Large Meeting in Manchester

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Bankruptcy notifications appearing in the Gazette state that the following dividends have been declared:

George Hughes Keeble, 5 Hau Fung Lane, Wanchai.—Fourth and final of \$3.50 per cent.

William Frederic Gardner, 550 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei.—Second and final of \$6.50.

Wong Wing-yuet, 24 Stanley Street.—Second of \$10.

Gregorio Maria Xavier, 934 Hennessy Road, Wanchai.—First of \$16.

thanked for their services and a personal message sent to the chief Japanese delegate, Mr. Okada, expressing appreciation of the untiring courtesy shown by him and his colleagues during the negotiations.

Speaking after the meeting, Sir Thomas Barlow said he conveyed to the full committee the official assurance he had received from Sir Horace Wilson that the position would receive immediate and urgent consideration from the Government who would keep in close touch with the committee.

Further conferences would be held with the Board of Trade after the Government have examined matter and clarified the position as between themselves and the Japanese Government.—British Wireless.

BIRTH

RATHIMELL.—At the Matilda Hospital, on March 17th, 1934, to Marjorie, wife of Richard Rathmell, a daughter.

The trial is to be continued to-morrow.—Central News.

Failure to inform the Central Government of the conclusion of this treaty to the lack of telegraphic communication. Judge Lo pointed out that telegraphic communication between Tshuwa and Nanking was functioning throughout the period in which the treaty was under negotiation.

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